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## THE EYESIGHT CASE.

### MR. POTTER'S DEFENCE.

### SHIPPING CO'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PUBLIC.

That he would with perfect confidence take passage on a vessel commanded by Captain Kettlewell was the statement of Dr. G. E. Aubrey, who gave evidence this morning in the case in which Capt. Kettlewell is suing the China Navigation Company for wrongful dismissal.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin with Mr. Elsie Zeilynare for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appears for the defendant Company.

Mr. Kettlewell was shortly re-examined by Mr. Zeilyn this morning and he said that he could not leave the Colony with the stigma of failing eyesight unsettled.

The evidence of Dr. Bellios, of Shanghai, taken *de bene esse*, was read by Mr. Zeilyn. Dr. Bellios gave the result of his examination and stated that in his opinion Capt. Kettlewell would be neither a danger to a ship nor to his brother officers.

He added that the defect, such as it was, would not, in view of the plaintiff's age, increase, and he would still say that, even if Capt. Kettlewell did not use glasses.

Dr. G. E. Aubrey, M.D., B.S.F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., said that he examined plaintiff on June 17th or thereabouts. His near vision was normal and at distance he was 6/9th minus one letter of which he was not sure.

He measured the man's refraction and though he did not remember the comparison with those taken by Dr. Harston and found they were the same.

The glasses recommended by Dr. Harston would give plaintiff a 6th/5th sight, which was about the highest sight an ordinary man possesses.

Very few people could do better than that. His own sight was 6th/5th, and, looking through his window on that day, he could see a telegraph post near the Peak Tram station and the wires leading from it. He instructed Capt. Kettlewell to look and he could see the post, but not the wires.

As regards the distance, he said that a surveyor would be needed; it was about a mile.

Mr. Zeilyn: How long in your experience do the effects of drops last?—Usually about 43 hours.

Have you known cases where they have lasted longer?—I usually give a patient a week before asking him to come and see me again.

"DROPS" AND BLURRED VISION.

Assuming that a person is still suffering from the effects could he pass the test?—No.

His vision would be blurred?—Yes.

Dr. Aubrey went on to give technical explanations of the effect of "drops" on the pupils.

Mr. Zeilyn:—Is myopia an illness?

Mr. Potter objected to the question in this form, and Dr. Aubrey was asked to describe myopia.

He said that it was a condition of the eye in which parallel light rays did not impinge on the retina, but behind it.

Mr. Zeilyn:—Dr. Bellios has said that were he an owner of a ship carrying bullion he would have no hesitation in employing Mr. Kettlewell to take charge?

Dr. Aubrey:—I agree with that.

His Lordship:—That is hardly evidence.

Dr. Aubrey:—I would go farther and say that I would risk my own life on his boat.

His Lordship:—Now that is what I consider evidence.

Mr. Potter cross-examined Dr. Aubrey at some length.

## THE DEFENCE OPENS.

Mr. Potter, opening the case for the China Navigation Company, said that his view of the case was that it resolved itself into three points: (1) was plaintiff wrongfully dismissed? (2) was plaintiff entitled to six months' leave? and (3) if he was wrongfully dismissed, what is the extent of damages?

Mr. Potter dealt briefly with these points and went on to urge the extreme importance of the case as regards the responsibility and efficiency of ship-owners. He urged the responsibility of the Company to the public and said that if they employed a man about whom there was some doubt it might mean loss of life, loss of cargo and even loss of ship. It would increase their responsibility by a tremendous sum in respect of claims by the public.

## THE MOST IMPORTANT.

He put it to his Lordship that of all the qualifications which should be part of the equipment of a ship's officer, perfect sight was perhaps the most important. He was only stating a truism in saying that a captain of a vessel should be a man who could appreciate at the earliest possible moment the position, distance and nature of objects external to his ship and to be able to do so under all sorts of weather conditions, whether it be in the glare of a tropical sun, or even in rain or snow. He must be a person possessed of acute vision. Mr. Kettlewell did not himself suggest that a person with other than good sight could be expected to be retained by a shipping company of any standing at all. How was a shipping company to ensure that its officers were possessed of the necessary acuteness of vision? There was only one possible way in which they could thus perform their duty to the public; and that was by obtaining competent medical men who could test their powers of vision.

## IN CASE OF ACCIDENT.

He would put it to his Lordship with perfect confidence, no matter how the case resulted, that if a Company, as they had, had chosen a firm of such position and standing as Messrs. Harston, Morrison Black and Koch as their medical advisers, and if the members of that firm said that a man in the Company's employ was not fit to take charge of a ship's bridge, that statement was such as to justify the company saying that "we are sorry, but we are afraid we must discontinue your services." No one could act in any other way, or, if there was an accident, what possible defence could be put up to face the numerous actions which would follow? They would say "You were informed of this man's faulty vision, and you continued to employ him."

Both sides were perfectly *bona fide*, said Mr. Potter. No aspersions had been cast on Capt. Kettlewell, and he felt sure that none would be thrown at the China Navigation Company. If the report of the doctors is wrong, the Company have got to stand by it and bear the brunt, but no reasonable man could act except in the way they did.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE.

Mr. Potter proceeded to detail the history of the case. It was obvious, he said, that there could not be in Dr. Morrison's mind the slightest desire that an adverse report should go to the Company. It was his desire, as far as he thought he could fairly do, to give Captain Kettlewell as good a report as possible. As far as it was possible for counsel for the defendant to do, he sympathized with the plaintiff, but hard cases made bad law, and they were bound to take contracts as they found them. The test of Dr. Morrison showed that at 20 feet he could only partly read a line which he should be able with normal vision to read at forty feet. If that was correct, how could it be said that Capt. Kettlewell was fit to take charge of a ship's bridge? He was one line short of normal with both eyes.

Mr. Potter went on to say that he felt sure that it would be agreed that there was nothing left of the Board of Trade test. It was a binocular test, and even the evidence of their own side went to show that binocular tests were utterly useless. A man with a blind eye might pass the Board of Trade test.

The case is proceeding.

## DECORATION FOR B. & S. CAPTAIN.



Lieutenant-Commander William G. Lator, R.N.R., who is now master of the B. and S. steamer *Wanlu*, was presented with the Reserve Decoration at a brief ceremony at H.M. Consulate-General in Shanghai recently. The presentation was made by Mr. J. T. Pratt, C.M.G., Consul-General, in the presence of a number of naval, mercantile marine officers and others. Picture shows the group after the presentation. Lieut.-Comm. Lator is the third from the left in front row standing between Rear-Admiral Murray Anderson and Mr. J. T. Pratt.

## COURT MARTIAL.

### QUARREL OVER PLATE-WASHING

Major J. F. Drake presided over a District Court Martial this morning, at which Pte. John Simpson, of the East Surreys, was charged with striking Lance Corporal F. Bayard. Lieut. Cottam was the prosecutor and Lieut. P. H. Drake, Brockman "prisoner's friend."

The evidence showed that a quarrel took place between the prisoner and Lance Corporal Bayard with regard to the washing of a plate and in a struggle to get priority in washing it the plate fell down and was broken. Bayard told prisoner to get him another plate to replace the broken one, but prisoner said he could not get one. Prisoner is then alleged to have struck Bayard on the chin.

Prisoner said there was a quarrel as to who should wash his plate first, and Bayard pushed him away. Prisoner considered this amounted to a blow, and then struck Bayard in self-defence.

The finding of the Court will be promulgated in due course.

## M. Y. SAN BUILDING.

### CHANGE IN PLANS.

Plans for the erection of a seven-storied block to house the business of Messrs. M. Y. San and Company in Queen's Road have been abandoned in favour of a building of lesser pretensions, according to a statement by Mr. Tsui Hoo-chuen, Secretary of the Company, to a *Telegraph* representative yesterday.

The original sketch by Messrs. Palmer and Turner provided for an edifice without verandahs, the estimated cost of which was to have been six lakhs of dollars. By curtailing the height to five storeys, and with the usual verandahs over the footpaths, the outlay will be reduced by approximately half, whilst making a concession at the same time towards the general appearance of Chinese stores in the locality.

Confirmation of the above decision will be moved at a meeting of the Board of Directors to-day.

## PRUSSIAN PREMIER RE-ELECTED.

Berlin, March 10. Herr Marx has been re-elected Premier of Prussia by 232 out of 443 votes.—*Reuter*.

## PIRATE THREAT.

### \$10,000 DEMANDED.

"SIGN OF THE ROARING LION."  
(Our Own Correspondent).

Kongmoon, Mar. 10th. One of the many letters from time to time sent to the commanders of our river boats was shown to me yesterday. A Chinese ensign, with a white square on which a red lion with gaping mouth was inset, was printed on the letter, with the inscription underneath:—"The sign of the roaring lion, who will devour." Translated it reads:—"The Accountant (Comprador) S.S.—I beg to inform you that I have to demand from the convey a fee in the sum of ten thousand dollars. This must be paid out within five days; you must go to my Tong for information about how I want it to be done. Otherwise I will have to expose you to an attack with big guns. The place (where you have to come) is between Shui Nam and Tai Nam Mei." This is not far from the notorious pirate village Kong Mi, in the Shun Tak district.

No heed was paid to this letter (they are very common threats on the river boats), and nothing has happened so far. Nevertheless, this may not be by any means an empty threat, as it is known that a gunboat crew which recently turned pirates took the guns ashore with them when they left their vessel.

## DAVIS CUP.

### SOUTH AFRICA WITH-DRAWS.

Johannesburg, March 10. Owing to the leading players being unavailable, the Lawn Tennis Union has capoeled South Africa's entry for the Davis Cup international lawn tennis competition.—*Reuter*.

## SPAIN ENTERS.

New York, March 10. Spain has challenged for the Davis Cup.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## A "RAG."

### MAN AND WOMAN CHANGE TROUSERS.

The story of a man who changed trousers with a woman was told at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when, before the Chief Justice, two Chinese men were charged with intimidating a woman in a brothel at Samshui. It was alleged that the men took her to a room, where one held her down and the other took away her bracelets and jewellery.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, prosecuting, said the incident seemed to be rather a foolish prank.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the defence, said the case was not the heinous one it seemed to be on the surface. It was really a "rag." He referred to the fact that on Hampstead Heath when a man and a woman reached a certain stage of intimacy, they often changed hats. In this case, the first prisoner appeared to have gone a bit lower down and changed her garments with the woman. This man is standing before you, said Mr. Jenkin to his Lordship, "in a pair of ladies' trousers." He added that the first prisoner and the woman changed trousers at tiffin-time, so his Lordship could imagine the gona! relationship between them.

His Lordship said prisoners had been in gaol for two months and as he did not regard it as an ordinary criminal case he would sentence them to one day's imprisonment, which meant that they could be released.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### SCOTTISH MATCHES.

London, March 10. In the Scottish Cup fourth round replay, Celtic and St. Mirren drew, one all, after extra time.

In the Scottish League, Queens Park lost to Dundee, the latter winning by one goal to nil.—*Reuter*.

## GERMANY'S GOLD PURCHASE.

New York, March 10. The local Federal Reserve Bank has shipped to Berlin two and a half million dollars gold, as an instalment on the German Government's purchase of fifty millions.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## RENT ENQUIRY.

### A THOUSAND LETTERS.

### COMMITTEE'S BIG TASK.

About a thousand letters containing information and suggestions regarding the rent question have been received by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K. C.) as a result of the recent announcement inviting members of the community to give evidence before the Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to consider and report upon the question of the renewal of the Rents Ordinance.

This was the information given to the *Telegraph* this morning on enquiries being made from the Attorney General. "Hardly anybody," said Mr. Kemp, "has asked to give evidence, but, roughly speaking, about a thousand letters have been received on the subject. Many of these, of course, are of little value, but others contain some useful facts or suggestions."

Asked when the Committee's report was likely to be ready, Mr. Kemp said he was trying to get things finished up before he went on leave on Saturday week, but it was not yet possible to say whether that could be done. "It is a very heavy task," said Mr. Kemp, "and we have not finished our meetings yet."

## INDIAN REFORMS.

### CONFLICTING OPINIONS.

Bombay, March 10. The report of the Muddiman Committee appointed last year to enquire into the working of the reforms is issued in majority and minority reports.

The former observes that insufficient time has elapsed to form an opinion regarding the success of the constitution, but there is no convincing evidence that it has failed. The minority differs in this, and holds that the reforms have been given a fair trial.

The majority report recommends a relaxation of control by the Secretary of State over the Government of India in cases affecting purely Indian interests; joint deliberation between the two sides of Government on important questions, and the Governor, with minor exceptions, should not dissent from the opinion of Ministers; further recommendations designed to give more effective hearing to the dissenting minorities whether Ministers or officials; it recommends that increased representation be given to the depressed classes; and advises revision of the Meston settlement as soon as there is a favourable opportunity.

The minority report demands the disappearance of dyarchy and substitution of provincial autonomy. It hopes that a serious attempt will be made in the near future to put the constitution on a permanent basis, with provisions for further automatic progress.—*Reuter*.

## U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

### A REJECTION VOTED.

Washington, March 10. After over a month's debate, the Senate by 41 to 39 rejected Mr. Warren's nomination to the Attorney Generalship, which President Coolidge had supported. A wave of applause swept the galleries when the rejection was announced.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## WEST RIVER NEWS.

### BIG TROOP MOVEMENTS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, March 10. On Monday at 6 p.m. a large body of troops passed Kumohuk on their way down the West River. There were three tugs, each of which was towing eight boats full of soldiers. The total number of troops was estimated by a competent observer as being from 3,500 to 4,000 men. Each boat carried a banner of orange colour, with a thin border of small black characters. Upon investigation I learned that this is the banner flown by the Constitutional commander, Leung Tai-oh. It is known that he has previously been engaged in the Eastern battlefield and it is now rumoured that he is on his way up to Wuchow in order to assist the Generals who are stated to be rather sorely pressed by Tang Chi-yao's 15,000 Yunnanese. The latter is also known to have had his forces augmented considerably lately, so it is not unlikely that we may soon hear about further fighting in the upper districts of the West River and also in the Foo River.

### TROOPS REACH WUCHOW.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, Mar. 10. No fewer than 25 boats full of soldiers arrived here yesterday. These are the men reported in Kongmoon news as having been ordered to pass Kumchuk and I have ascertained that they are on their way to Kwai Ping in order to try and help stop Tang Chi-yao's rapid march on Wuchow. On Sunday we had a very lively time here, junks full of soldiers arriving one after another. A two funnel Chinese gunboat also was here.

The river steamer Shing On, Captain Peter Tail, which went aground on March 2nd, is still grounded on the Second Bar. When she struck there was 2 feet 6 inches on the tide gauge here (meaning say 10 feet on the Second Bar). In the meantime, the water has sunk to only 8 in. on the tide gauge, so she will have to wait a considerable rise of the water in the river before she can get off. Otherwise she is by no means in a bad plight, as the bottom is rather soft where grounded, and she does not need to have any fear of pirates, as the soldiers at Ma Hau are on the alert.

The Kwong Fook Cheong, Captain Smith, also went ashore on the Second Bar five days ago, and she will also have to wait a rise of the water in the river.

## DE VALERA'S DENIAL.

Dublin, March 10. Mr. Eamonn De Valera denies all knowledge of the invitation mentioned in an earlier Brussels message, which states that he was asked to lecture there by the Activists but has been denied entry by the Belgian authorities.—*Reuter*.

## MR. KIRKWOOD REINSTATED.

London, March 10. The House of Commons has unanimously passed the resolution by Mr. Baldwin terminating Mr. Kirkwood's suspension.—*Reuter*.

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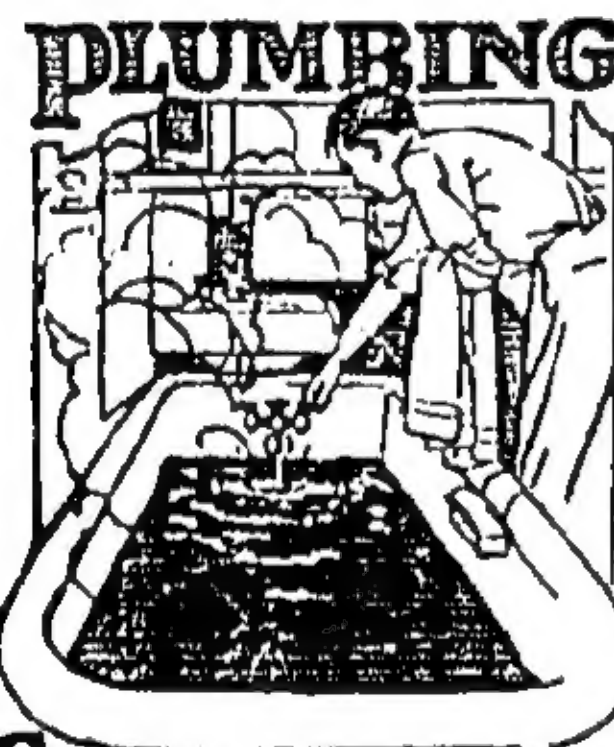
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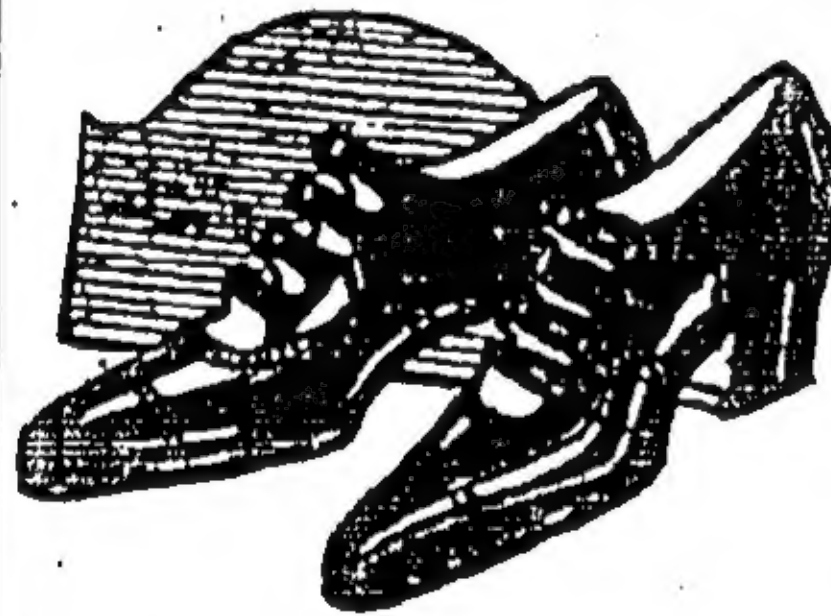
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## CHINESE Y. W. C. A.

NEED OF COMMODIOUS  
QUARTERS.

The fifth annual meeting of the Chinese Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, the hall of the Association being crowded. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Ma Ying-pu, the chair was taken by Mrs. Wong Kwok-suen.

After a hymn and a prayer by the Rev. Wong Of-tung, Mrs. Wong Kwok-suen briefly addressed the meeting. The election of Directors for the current year followed and resulted as under: Mesdames Wong Kwok-suen, Tam Wai-chi, Li Ting-shan, Chung Yue-sang, and Miss S. C. Woo.

Miss N. Elliott, the English Secretary, addressing the meeting, said:

"At the time of an Annual Meeting we look backward and forward. This year is a real milestone in our Association life because it marks our fifth year of organized effort. In looking back it is nearly ten years since a group of Hongkong women asked for an interview with the National Secretary, and requested that a Secretary be sent to help establish an Association here. In 1917 the Secretary arrived, and in 1918 pre-organization work was begun. For more than a year Bible classes, devotional meetings, and social gatherings were carried on in the old building used by the St. Paul's Girls' School. In 1920 these present quarters were found, and the Association was formally organized on March 10. There was a charter membership of 141, that has in these five years grown to 316. It has not much more than doubled but it has had a steady, natural growth. The Association has met a need of self-expression in Christian service."

## Inadequate Accommodation.

Perhaps one of the greatest needs is more adequate accommodation. We have needed this for several years. The work has been cramped, but in the future, it will be hindered, unless we are able to get more space. We are still hoping a grant of land may be possible upon which a building to meet the need can be erected.

I should like to add one word in regard to a suitable site for the summer camp. There is no place where teachers, nurses and order students can get away for rest and recreation during the heat of the summer. Friends have kindly loaned their homes for the past three years, but the camp needs a permanent home of its own. There may be someone here to-day who is in a position to help us obtain this.

## Staff Changes.

The Staff has seen changes. At the beginning of last year we were glad to add Miss Myers to the staff of the Association. She had been loaned by the National Committee for a year. Shortly after, Miss Mackay left for her well-earned furlough. She has been greatly missed during the year. We had hoped now to be welcoming her back, but, unfortunately, owing to family reasons, she has been indefinitely delayed.

I take this opportunity of expressing my warmest appreciation of the unfailing devotion and loyalty of the present staff—Mrs. Yung, Miss Wong and Miss Lei. Mrs. Yung, the senior Chinese secretary takes much responsibility for the general work and full responsibility for the membership. Miss Wong gives special attention to the Religious, Educational and Student work, and is also hostess for the hostel. Miss Lei has been giving her time to the Girls' work and to the Educational Department. Because of Miss Mackay's present delay in Canada and Miss Myers' transfer to Tsinanfu, our staff is smaller, but we are greatly hoping before long to welcome a new worker from Canada.

In November we were delighted to have our first official visit from our former Secretary, Miss Shin. now one of the National Staff. Miss Shin was accompanied by Miss Severn, National City Secretary. During their visit the need for contributions for the National Work was emphasized. We are glad that our Association responded by raising \$1,000 this, in addition to this year's contribution of \$500.

## Health Centres.

We notice with pleasure that the Government is considering

health inspection in the schools. We feel the Association is doing something for the pre-school child through our two Health Centres at the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. buildings on Thursday mornings. This work has been carried on continuously for about three years. During the last two months there has been an average attendance per week of thirty-four babies. The aim is to keep well babies well. When the baby is brought in he is weighed, measured, examined, and, when necessary, given a prescription by the doctor. Since the same children come regularly, we feel the work is decidedly constructive. In order to increase its value we are hoping to secure the services of a well-qualified Chinese nurse to give further help to mothers by visiting in the homes. I should like especially to thank Dr. Wan Yik-sin for his gratuitous and painstaking services.

We feel that in our Religious Education Department not a little has been done through Bible Study Groups and devotional meetings. It is, of course, impossible to measure the things of the spirit, but the keen interest shown by members of the groups and by the leaders is an indication of growth.

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It is not, I think, too much to say that the Association has been of real and vital value to the community. The past five years have been rich in opportunities and we believe we have taken advantage of some of them. But to-day we think of the possibilities of the future. There has never been such a time of change and unrest; and yet unrest is a sign of vitality. If we have courage and faith to work, all this unrest and change will lead to greater things.

Upon an Association such as ours rests a heavy responsibility and a great opportunity, for we are called to have some share in bringing in a new order which will include all that is best of the past and present; to it we must bring an open mind in planning for the future.

As we enter the new year, through all our activities we want to share increasingly with the women of this community something of our belief in the life of the Spirit, of real belief in God as our Father, in Jesus Christ as our Elder Brother, and in all of us as one in Him.

## Hon. Mr. Kotewall's Tribute.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall made a short speech, expressing the pleasure it gave him to address the meeting. He had always taken a keen interest in the work of the Chinese Y. W. C. A. which, like its kindred association the Chinese Y. M. C. A. was doing a very important work, in that it aimed at the development of young womanhood on spiritual, educational and physical lines, and deserved unstinted support from the whole community, irrespective of class and creed. He was particularly pleased to notice that the Association had always shown the same degree of enthusiasm in big or less important undertakings, notwithstanding the difficulties attending their work. In maintaining a baby clinic and hostel, etc., the Association was showing a spirit of service to others which, he was glad to find, was so noticeable in all its activities. As regards the question of a site for a bigger building for the Association, he could assure Miss Elliott and other members of the staff that he would help them as far as possible. (Applause).

Mrs. Yung, Chinese Secretary, presented the report for 1924, which recorded a very satisfactory year for all departments of the Association. In presenting the statement of accounts Mrs. Ma Wing-chan, the Treasurer, said it would be readily understood that the membership fees, class fees and Hostel receipts were not sufficient to meet the running expenses of the Association. At the beginning of the year a successful effort was made to raise the budget deficits, which amounted to \$4,302. They succeeded in collecting a little more than the required amount. In November last they also raised \$1,000 as a contribution for the National Work. Mrs. Ma Wing-chan thanked all who had contributed and Mr. J. L. McPherson who kindly audited the books of the Association.

The last speaker was the Rev. Kwan Yiu-nam who has recently returned from Vancouver after 12 years of missionary work. He spoke on the social conditions in Vancouver, as compared with those in China.

## TAIKOKSUI FIRE.

BRASS FOUNDRY BURNT  
OUT.

Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call at 3.45 p.m. yesterday to attend an outbreak at Pine Street Taisoksoi. The premises involved was a two story brick building 45 feet by 20 feet used as a brass foundry and glass factory.

Appliances were despatched immediately but the fire had secured a good hold upon the building by the time they arrived, and it was not until 4 hours later that they were able to return to the Station.

The entire building was gutted, leaving little more than the four bare walls standing. No lives were lost, but the premises and contents were damaged to the point of uselessness. The actual value has not yet been assessed and the cause of the outbreak is at present undecided.

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The last speaker was the Rev. Kwan Yiu-nam who has recently returned from Vancouver after 12 years of missionary work. He spoke on the social conditions in Vancouver, as compared with those in China.

## LAWN TENNIS

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Open Championship Singles: Lau Fook-sing beat W. H. Bourne, 6-4, 6-2, 6-0; M. K. Lo beat N. Trambitzky, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2. Handicap Singles "A": Col. Russell Brown (own 15) beat W. B. Cornaby (rec. 1/6), 6-3, 6-0. Handicap Singles "B": Capt. L. W. Bennet (rec. 3/6) beat R. M. Smith (own 1/6).

Handicap Doubles: S. E. and D. S. Green (own 2/6) beat J. R. Collis and S. A. Arthur, (rec. 15), 6-1, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles: Lt. Col. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Cavaller (ser.) beat A. Worswick and Mrs. C. Cook (rec. 3/6), 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

## To-day's Matches.

Open Championship Singles: Ng Sze-cheung v H. S. Lee; A. H. Ramjahn v T. Yamada; H. C. Gould v H. Yoshida.

Open Championship Doubles: M. K. and M. W. Lo v E. de Souza and J. M. da Silva.

Club Championship: Col. Russell Brown v L. Forster; O. C. Wonnack v Dr. D. J. Valentine.

Handicap Doubles: J. R. Wood and A. H. Crook (rec. 1/6) v P. H. Bonnerman and G. van Edmond, (rec. 2/6); A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie, (rec. 3/6) v G. Miskin and C. Baker, (rec. 3/6); G. de Man and H. G. Barn, (rec. 2/6) v W. H. Lock and C. M. Vis, (rec. 5/6).

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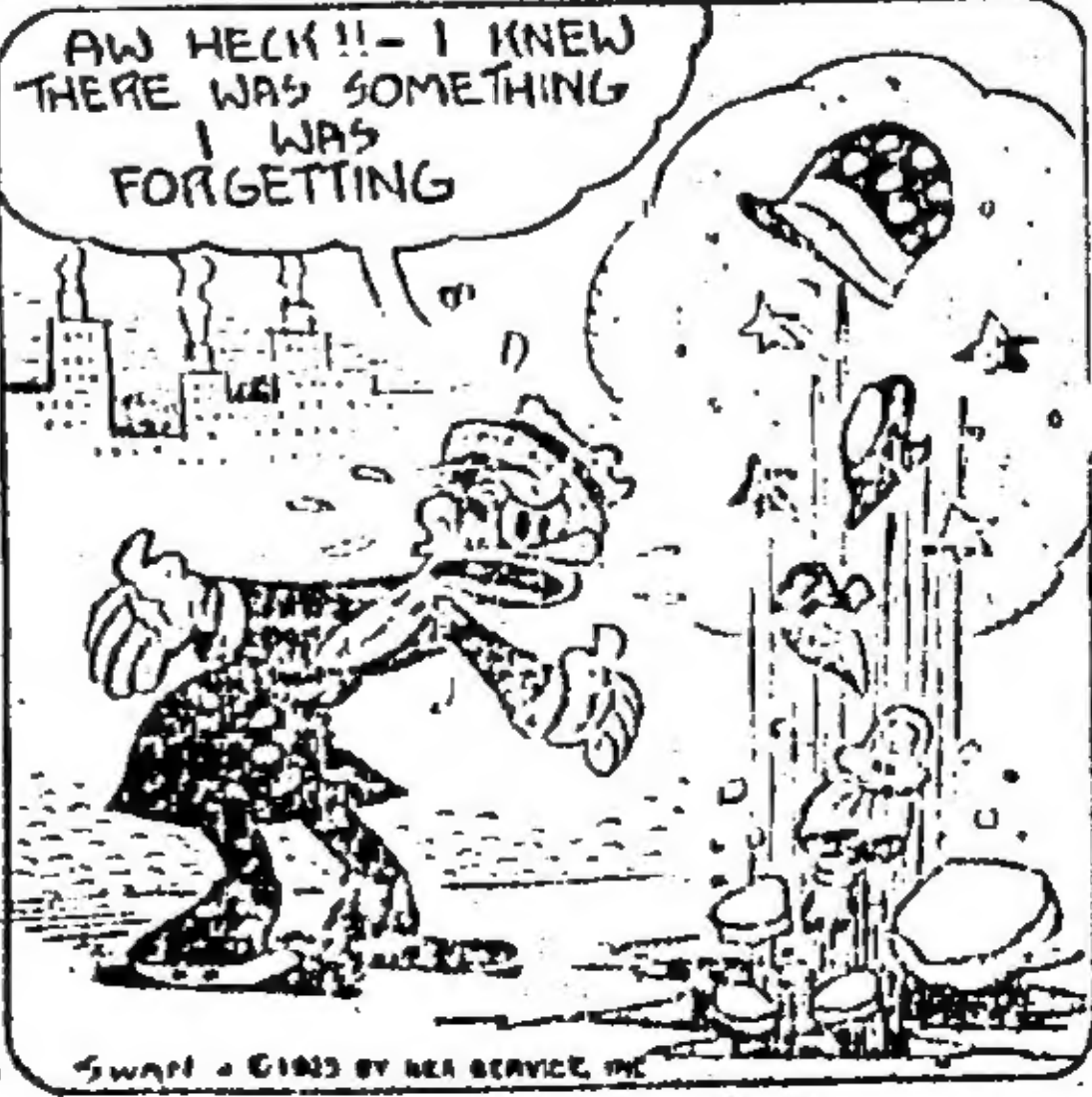
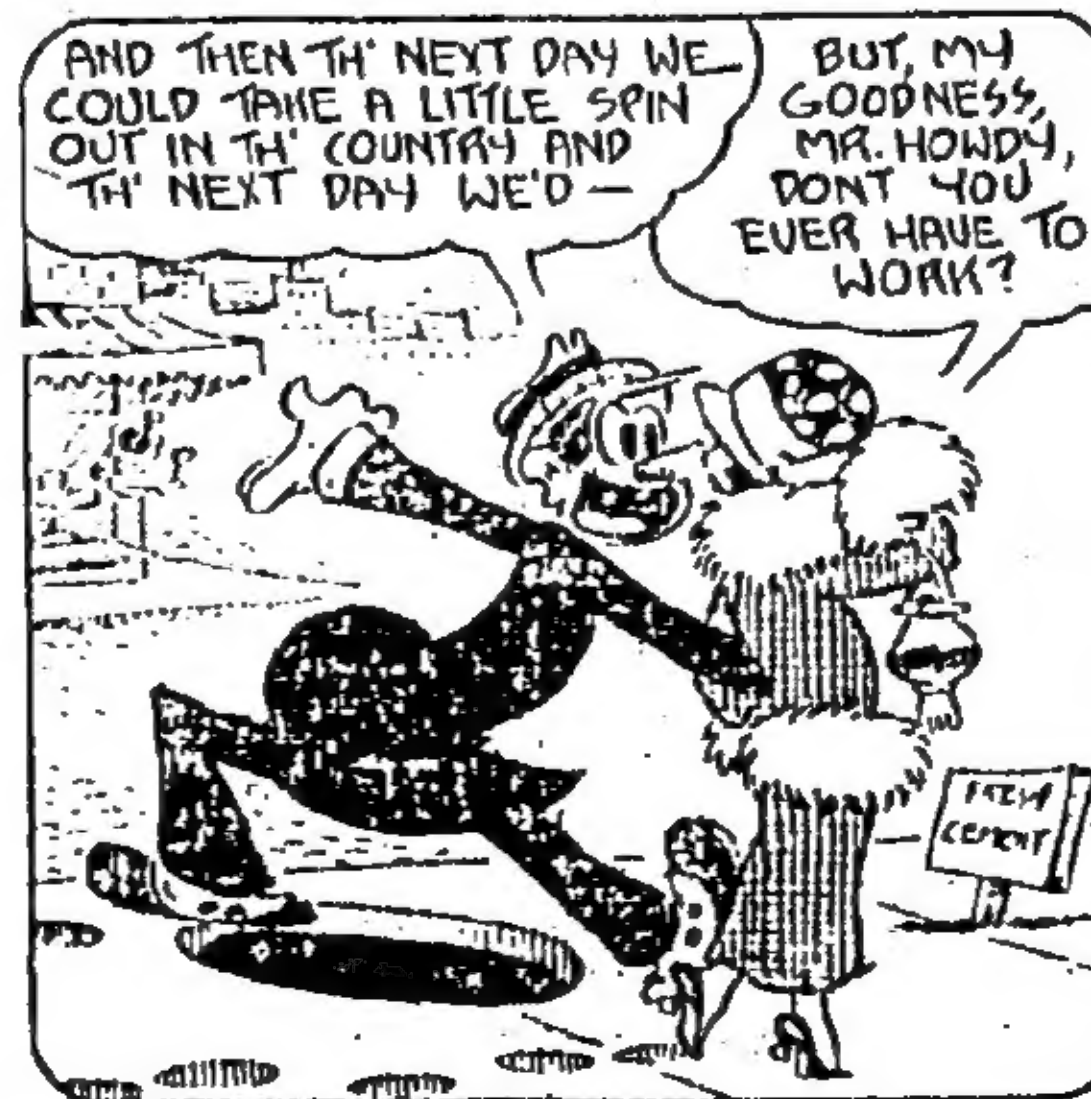
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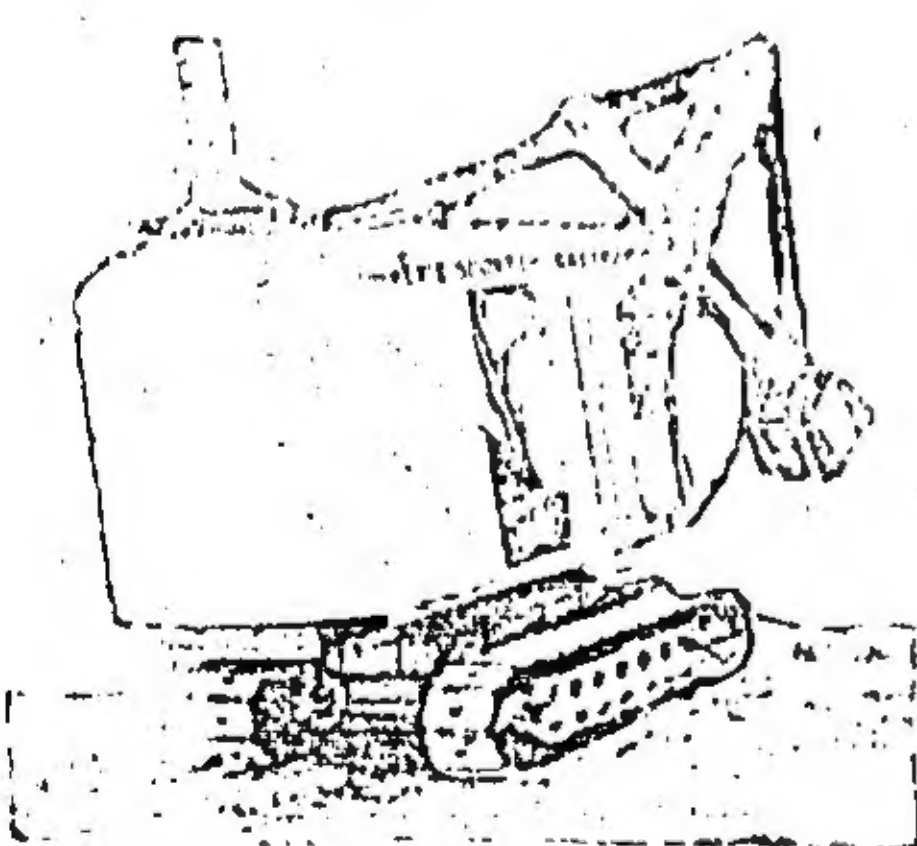
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**CAPTAIN'S EYESIGHT.****CASE CONTINUED.**

The case was continued yesterday afternoon in which Capt. Kettlewell is suing the China Navigation Co. for wrongful dismissal.

In the course of his evidence, plaintiff said he would be unable to obtain any decent employment so long as he was under the stigma of having been dismissed for defective eyesight.

In cross-examination, the witness said the production of a Board of Trade certificate was not enough to secure employment now, as he would have to produce a reference from his last situation, and the China Navigation Company had not offered him one. The witness agreed that in the Board of Trade test each eye was not tested separately.

A long argument took place between counsel for the defendant company, and the Chief Justice with reference to the admissibility of a Guild publication dealing with negotiations in Shanghai which led up to the award in which the parties were the Guild on the one hand and the China Navigation Company and other companies on the other. Mr. Potter wished to put to the witness questions on eyesight contradicting the suggestion made by counsel that the plaintiff's contract was made on the implied term that the Board of Trade test should be the test of his eyesight. The Chief Justice ruled that the evidence was inadmissible.

**Not a Thorough Examination.**

The witness denied that Dr. Morrison told him that his eyesight was not at all good, though he admitted that Dr. Morrison did say that he (Kettlewell) did not have excellent sight. The witness suggested that Dr. Morrison did not make a thorough examination of his eyes, saying that he did not take sufficient time over it and that when he hesitated the doctor presumed he could not read any further and stopped him. Dr. Morrison did not put him through a colour test.

Mr. Potter: In what way do you suggest that he did not give you a proper test?

Witness: I was under the strain that day that my eyes were not quite fit after having received drops from Dr. Morrison, and when I hesitated in order to make sure, knowing the consequences of a mistake, he took that for inability to read on.

Did you complain to him?—I complained to him of the drops Dr. Morrison put in my eye.

Did you complain that he was not giving you sufficient time?—No, I did not complain.

Did Dr. Morrison give you sufficient time?—Yes.

The witness denied that Dr. Morrison examined his eyes to see if they were still affected from the drops put in by Dr. Morrison. "All he did," the witness said, "was to tell me to take a rest, and just regarded me."

Mr. Potter: You were present in the room when Dr. Harston was giving evidence, and you did not make any suggestion of that kind?

Witness: My case was in counsel's hands.

Why did you not tell your counsel when Dr. Harston was giving evidence that it was not correct to say that he examined your eye?—I thought I had no right to interfere.

**Home Leave.**

Questioned on the subject of home leave, the witness said he was not aware that leave on full pay was granted on condition that the men returned to the service of the Company. He had not heard of the issue of a circular to the effect that the granting of leave was only on the condition that the men returned.

In reply to further questions, the witness said he had never had his eyes treated in any way since being examined by Dr. Harston. He had had drops from Dr. Harston, of Shanghai, but apart from that nothing had been done to them.

The cross-examination having concluded, the case was adjourned until to-day.

**SINGAPORE FIRE.****RUBBER GODOWN DESTROYED.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, March, 10.

A Godown in Chinatown, containing a large quantity of rubber, has been burnt to the ground. It is stated that the godown and rubber were insured, the latter for \$350,000.

**BOYS' SCHOOL.****DIOCESAN SPEECH DAY.**

The Bishop of Victoria presided at the annual speech day of the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday and regretted the absence of the Headmaster (Rev. W. T. F. A. Horstone) owing to indisposition.

The Rev. H. du T. Fynor read extracts from the annual report, after which the Chairman introduced Professor J. W. Smith, of the University.

In opening, Professor Smith said, "It is the common practice of speakers, on occasions such as this, to say how honoured they feel by the invitation. So commonly is the phrase used, that it has become to have a sort of meaning as to say 'Good afternoon.' Such is not Western dislike for high sounding phrases thoughtlessly spoken, that I intended to omit this one to-day. But I cannot, because it is true."

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"I most heartily congratulate all concerned."

Continuing, Professor Smith dwelt on the influence of school years in the shaping of character. The spirit of a school, he said, was fostered in the matter of school games where, though boys were opposed to each other, they could always spare a thought and a word for the good player of the other side. There was no regret by the beaten side and no undue pride on the part of the winners, for both sides had played their best. And in the case of the defeated team where perhaps some player had not been up to form, his comrades would go and cheer him up as he might perhaps be feeling worried on the score of letting his side down.

**A Good School.**

When a school is in a good state all the boys are looking for a chance to help each other. The older boys find much more happiness and their own progress is much faster if they give assistance to the younger ones. All must realise that they, and their teachers, are working together for the same purpose—to make a frank, truthful, happy, and energetic life for everybody in the school. That is a school spirit. The more you give to it the more a school will give you in return.

On the subject of the new school the speaker said that when he had been shown the site and plans by the Headmaster, he was more impressed than he had been by anything since he had left England. There was a faith that could remove mountains and there was something confronting China to-day which required such faith. From her ancient past a new life had to be created and it was only through schools, through the right training of the boys of China that the new life could come to growth. In the new school, and in the manner of its creation, there was a most brilliant sign of this reconstruction. Generations unborn would look back with gratitude and veneration to those who had conceived this great work for China, to the men who had brought East from Europe, so deep an understanding and so transforming a faith.

**An Appeal.**

In conclusion Professor Smith said "Let me make an appeal outside this room, to all those Chinese gentlemen who have at heart the interests of their country and its future. I would say to them just this. You know this school, you know better than I, the high aims and high achievement—the ability and the goodwill of those who govern its present progress. If you desire to have part in a great work for the benefit of your people, and if you can trust my word, as that of one not altogether ignorant of education, believe me, that no scheme of which I have knowledge is more worthy than this, of your sympathy and help." (Applause).

"As for you, members of the school, I congratulate you on your opportunity. I hope you realise in some degree the greatness of the effort that is being made on your behalf and I ask you, if I may, to prove yourselves worthy of that effort by doing all you can for each other and for your school and so for the greater and happier China which is to be."

**Drill Display.**

A vote of thanks to the Speaker was then proposed by Mr. V. S.

**SANITARY BOARD.****WATER SUPPLY QUESTION SUB JUDICE.**

Mr. N. L. Smith presided at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. Members present were Dr. W. W. Pearce, Dr. J. C. Macgowan, Dr. S. W. Tao and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin. Others present included Dr. A. G. M. Severn and Mr. D. Davies.

The chairman stated in connection with anti-malarial propaganda that the Chinese members of the Board had written some interesting information which he wished time to consider before formulating plans on the subject. There was no suggestion as to the English version of what had been written. He thought perhaps the best method of distribution would be through the Press and the schools. They were probably more efficacious than a house to house distribution would be.

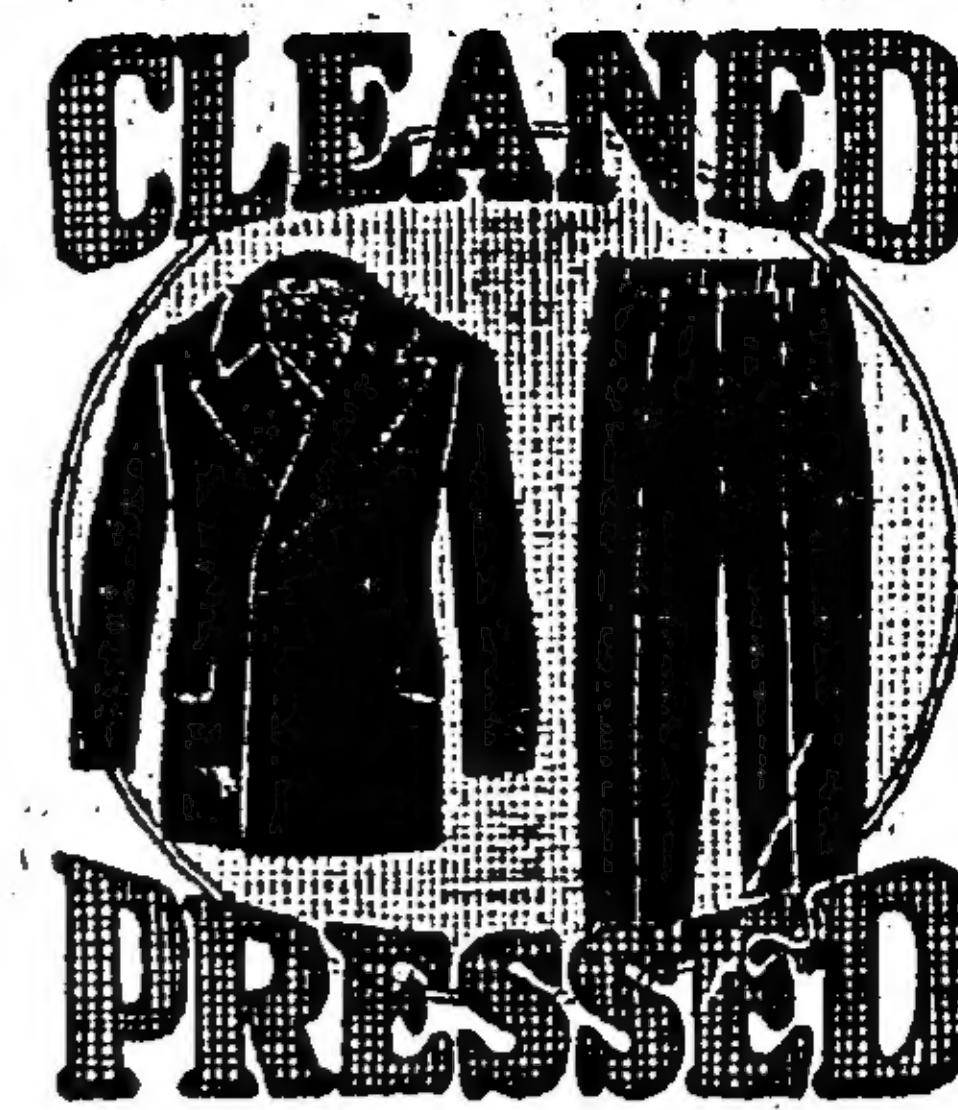
On the matter of water supply the chairman said it was a general question and sub judice at the present moment. He hoped to make a statement at the next meeting of the Board.

He added that the question of chlorination before filtration, which had been referred to by members of the Board, had been taken up.

Gittins and seconded by Mr. Yau Yik-hing, which was carried with cheers, as was a vote of thanks to the Chairman and School Committee, proposed by the Rev. Mr. Fynor and seconded by Master Wong Sik-kuen. Further cheers were called for by pupils, for the Headmaster and Guests, and given with gusto by the school in assembly.

An adjournment was then made to the playground where Staff Sergt. Hunt put squads of boys through physical drill, comprising both Swedish and Free Movement Drills, vaulting horse and parallel bars. In this latter display, the audience were quick to appreciate the smartness and keenness of the boys, particularly in the case of Wong Sik-kuen, the smallest of the performers whose clearances and recoveries were made with the neatness of a long-trained athlete. Staff Sergt. Hunt was congratulated on the boys' accomplishment by the Rt. Revd. Bishop of Victoria.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 10th March 1925.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GEORGE WOESNER has been authorised to sign our firm by procuration from March, 10th, 1925.

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Particulars and Conditions of Sale of the VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Mongkoktsui in the Colony of Hongkong and formerly known as Nos. 220, 222 and 224 Portland St. to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION.

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For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to MESSRS. HASTINGS DENNY & BOWLEY, Solicitors, 8, Des Vaux Road Central, or to MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers, Duddell Street, Hongkong, March 7, 1925.

## NOTICE.

MR. H.M. SILVA has joined us from this date and is hereby authorised to represent us and empowered to enter into and sign all contracts for publicity for, and on our behalf.

(Signed) THE CHINA NEWS, (Chung Kok Sun Min Po) Hongkong, March 7th 1925.

## DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the "Old Boys" of the DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL will be held at the School on SATURDAY, 21st of March, 1925, at 7 p.m. ALL past pupils are cordially invited to attend. Names should be sent to the undersigned not later than 17th of March.

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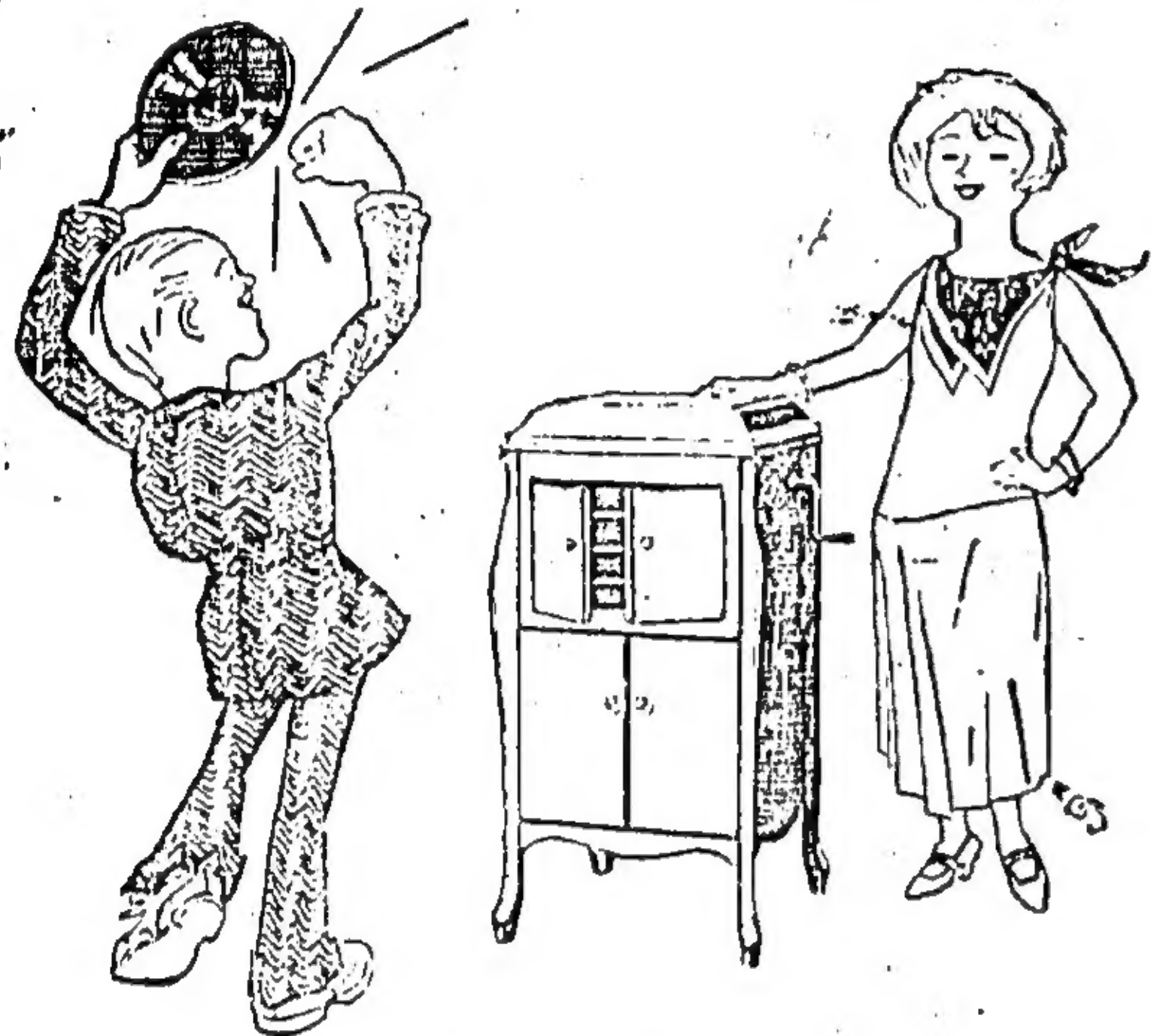
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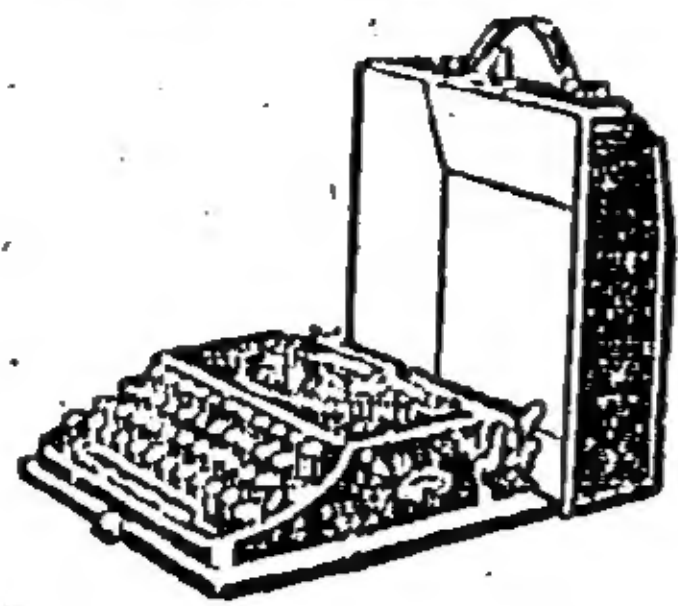
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## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 11th Mar., 1925.

### ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

The recent crop of daring armed robberies suggests that this means of "livelihood" has been adopted by the desperado section of our population on a systematic scale, and proves the truth of our previous contention that serious crime in the Colony is steadily increasing. It is only the constant vigilance of the police force which has kept robbery under arms within limits, but with the increase in the populace, particularly the inevitable influx of desperate characters from the mainland, the problem becomes ever more difficult. It long ago became evident that the armed Chinese criminal has come to stay, and it was as well if everyone realised this, and prepared to face the fact that the East has definitely entered the phase of criminal advancement along with the rest of the civilised world. The days of firearms having become established here, it is a matter of historical comment to refer to the time, not many years ago, when the use of weapons by thieves was the exception rather than the rule, and the most formidable implement of intimidation was usually a knife. The past decade has seen a gradual transition from the dagger to the pistol, and from the lone robber to the gang. Almost might one say that thus has the East become westernised.

Admitting that the evil exists, and that it cannot be eliminated, the point for consideration is the best means of combatting the menace so as at least to restrict the activities of the criminally-inclined. The law discourages the taking of innocent life by imposing the death penalty, and whatever might be said in favour of abolishing capital punishment, it has to be admitted that the execution of a life for a life has most probably operated largely in keeping down the incidence of homicidal crime. Yet even in this branch of criminology we observe, these days, a wave of murderous defiance of the law which is a reflection of the radically changed spirit of the age. In the case of armed robbery, our dispensers of justice have had recourse to heavy penalties, and

within recent years the use of the "cat" has been introduced as a deterrent, with considerable success for a time. But it appears as if even the most severe penalties at present available are not sufficient to influence the more desperate characters who have come into the profession of crime in recent years, and this statement applies to Hongkong to-day. It is a regrettable truth that the time might be fast approaching when the whole question of adequate deterrent punishment will have to be reconsidered in the light of modern developments, maybe even to the extent of devising penalties which would shock the susceptibilities of the sentimental portion of humanity. But desperate ills need desperate remedies.

### Local Radio.

The fact that Shanghai is now broadcasting programmes of music, news and speeches, which are said to have been picked up in Hongkong, once again serves to give point to the unsatisfactory conditions still existing locally in regard to amateur radio work. Those who recall the inaugural meeting of the Radio Society in the City Hall will remember the intense enthusiasm shown by the large attendance which assembled. There were then hopes that early opportunities would be given for the expansion of amateur radio work in the Colony, and that the Government would grant every facility to those interested in this new branch of scientific endeavour. Time passed, however, with the authorities adopting a "wait-and-see" policy, and the result was that early enthusiasm became somewhat dampened. The Radio Society itself could do little, and it is still handicapped from the fact that no definite regulations have yet been issued by the Government to cover the terms of amateur licences. The last development in the matter was reached at the recent annual meeting of the Society, when it was announced that the Government intended erecting its own radiophone station—for governmental purposes and that arrangements would be made for this station to broadcast programmes. The station is supposed to be ready by August. To our mind this mixing up of Government work with the purely entertaining side of radio is a mistake, and we cannot imagine that it will give much satisfaction. We feel convinced that were a fair and reasonable franchise granted to some private concern to operate a station here, great developments would follow. But Hongkong still continues to rub along in a leisurely style, and nobody appears to worry. Is it not about time that the Radio Society attempted to put a little life into matters locally?

### Friendly Rivalry.

With the Hongkong Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament now in full swing, there is much friendly rivalry being displayed every evening on the various courts set aside for the matches. Looking on at a game the other evening, a thought occurred to us as to what old residents of, say, forty years ago would say were they to pay a visit to the ground and there see young men of many nationalities engaged in friendly tussles for the honour of winning. It is well within the memory of many present-day residents when the first Chinese players appeared in the local championships, and since then many promising young Indians have come along, to say nothing of the Japanese contingent which has since made its appearance. There are other nationalities, also. This meeting of young men of various races is all to the good, and we are glad to see the spirit of friendly international rivalry on the field of sport steadily growing year by year. The more different nationalities meet in this way, the firmer will grow the friendship between each and all.

### GOLF.

#### THE CAPTAIN'S CUP.

In the Captain's Cup played for at Fanling from March 7 to 9, A.O. Brown qualified with a score of 92—18—74. The Optional Pool (seven entries) was won by T. H. Crapnell, 94—18—76. Other scores were: G. A. Benson 93—16—77 and A. Morrison 89—11—78.

### DAY BY DAY.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF  
WONDERS, BUT NOTHING IS  
MORE WONDERFUL THAN MAN.—  
Sophocles.

St. Paul's College is holding its annual sports at Happy Valley on Friday afternoon.

Yesterday's health return shows one case each of small-pox and diphtheria. Both were Chinese.

A Manila telegram to the *Daily Bulletin* says Dr. Rafael Palma has been appointed President of the University of the Philippines.

Mr. F. A. Wells left by the President Jefferson, for Kobe, where he is to take charge of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's office.

According to a *Daily Bulletin* Feking telegram, Sun Yat-sen's condition is daily becoming more critical. His general strength is becoming less and the ascites is increasing.

The 16-year-old tailor who was yesterday convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton on a charge of larceny of a Singer sewing machine, was this morning ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Apoor left for Home by the Katori Maru to-day. They will probably not be returning to the Colony for a few years. Mr. and Mrs. D. McMurray were passengers by the same boat.

Two thefts from passengers, one of whom was Mr. J. B. Southney, occurred on the Hakone Maru, according to a report received by the police. Mr. Southney lost money and property from his cabin valued at \$1,190. The other victim, who was a Japanese, report the theft of \$143.

The *Canton Gazette* reports a strike of the women workers, numbering more than four hundred, employed in the silk factories in the district of Shuntak, owing to the reduction of their wages by the employers. Before declaring a strike, the women appealed to the employers to cancel the reduction. Instead of granting the request the employers drove them away and eight women were injured. The strikers have formed a union to boycott the employers.

### CORONET THEATRE.

#### "THE FIGHTING BLADE."

Bestriden by the great historical figure of Oliver Cromwell, "The Fighting Blade," which comes to the Coronet Theatre this evening as the feature attraction for the next few days, is a picture which blends fact and fiction so as to heighten the colour of the one and give an air of reality to the other. Richard Barthelmess, so lovable in "Tollable David" and other homely pictures, fills the leading role in this First National film as a dashing young swordsman, possibly the best duellist in all Europe, who sets out to seek love, fame and fortune in the exciting days of the wars between the Cavaliers and the Roundheads. The "Fighting Blade"—that is his character. What wonder that in such a role he meet adventures by the score, that he triumphs in the end over all his enemies and wins the love of a beautiful damsel of high degree, to live, like all true heroes, happily ever afterwards.

A special word must be said for the scenic effects and the acting in this picture. Richard Barthelmess, needless to mention, makes a striking figure as the young Roundhead warrior, while Miss Dorothy Mackall is as beautiful as accomplished as the young countess. Mr. Frederick Barton is a notable Cromwell, and the other roles are all filled with sterling merit, especially those of the four odious villains. The settings, costumes and other technical details reach the zenith of splendour in the great ensemble scene of more than five hundred players, which sees the climax of this thrilling story of love, fame and fortune.

### COMPANY REPORT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The report of the above Company for the year ended the 31st October, 1924, states:—  
The net profit of the Company for the year under review, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts and allowing for depreciation of aerated water and other machinery and plant, fittings, trade utensils, launches, motor car, etc., amounts to ... \$236,364.30  
To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last year ... 88,358.97  
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Pay to Staff Provident Fund ... 7,500.00  
Pay to Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund ... 7,500.00  
And carry forward to next account ... 49,723.36

Board of Directors.—The existing Board of Directors consists of the Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, O.M.G., L.L.D., Mr. J. Scott Harston, and Mr. H. P. White, who retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Company's accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and Mr. H. Greenwood, A.C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

#### LOCAL WATERFRONT ITEMS.

At last there is a real lull in the monsoon, and most ships are reporting better weather.

The *Hydrangea*, Captain E. Brewer, came back from Swatow this morning, and had fine weather, light variable winds with clear weather. We are glad to state that Captain Brewer is now well again after his illness, and that he has resumed command.

The coaster *Drafts*, Captain Fingelson, arrived to-day from Saigon and had fine weather.

The *Canton steamer Paul Beau*, Captain Charles Page, is at present in dry dock for her annual overhauling, and is expected to be finished in another fortnight.

### CHINA NAVAL STATION.

#### RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Feb. 5:—Surgn. Lieuts. J. S. Harper, M.B., to Gnat; and J. A. F. Tannian, to Mantis (undated).

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Feb. 7:—Lieut. J. R. Henderson, to Carlisle (from date of joining).

The following change in appointment was made by the Admiralty on Feb. 7:—Lieut. V. P. Boyle, appt. to Carlisle cancelled.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Feb. 10:—Sub-Lieut. M. A. Everett, to Curlew (Feb. 12), Ensr. Lieut. R. W. S. Hinton, to Carlisle (March 4).

### CANTON TAX PROTEST

#### BOAT PEOPLE'S STRIKE THREAT.

Our Kowloon correspondent writes to the effect that the strike of the lighter men and junk people was temporarily settled on Monday, but the representatives of the boatmen's guilds from Wuchow, Sam Shui, Kowloon and Canton have just met at the latter city, and it is now rumoured from reliable quarters that they are contemplating a general strike of all the boat people in Kwangtung in order to protest against the exorbitant taxes levied by the Canton Government. This would be a serious strike, and would probably paralyse all the traffic in Kwangtung, and lower Kwangai.

### ANOTHER WORLD CRUISER.

#### ANCHOR LINER CALIFORNIA COMING.

The second big round-the-world tourist ship of this season is due in port to-morrow, with more than 600 Americans aboard on an extensive sight-seeing trip. The liner in question is the *Cunard-Anchor Line's* s.s. *California*, which started from New York on Jan. 20 and has crossed the Pacific, coming here via the Panama Canal Japan and Shanghai. She left Shanghai on Monday and is due here early to-morrow morning, when she will be berthed at the Kowloon wharf.

This tour is under the direction of Mr. Frank Clark, of New York, who has already made a reputation as a conductor of world cruises. The ship will stay in port three days, and sight-seeing excursions, including the usual trips to Canton, are being arranged.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, are the China agents for the Frank C. Clark Company, and Mr. Bourn, Manager of their Tourist Department in Hongkong, to-day told a *Telegraph* representative that the excursion for the tourist to Canton is being divided into three trips. Reservations for this purpose have been made on the steamers of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company sailing from this port the next three mornings. Each party, comprising some 200 individuals, will go up in the morning, returning by the same boat in the evening. To enable sufficient time to be put in for sight-seeing purposes in Canton the usual sailing time of the steamers from Canton will be postponed for one hour, the vessels leaving the wharf at Canton at 6 instead of 5 p.m. For the first time in the history of local tourist trade, a new feature is being introduced by the Hotel Company in connection with these up-river trips, in the form of a band, which will supply the music for dancing on board whilst the steamers make the trip down from the Chinese city.

The first excursion to Canton will be undertaken to-morrow when the early arrival of the *California* will enable the first batch of 200 passengers up.

It is announced by the Tourist Department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel Limited, that approximately the same time next year the *Cunarder* *Laoconia* will be put on one of these popular world tours, with the biggest batch of tourists seen here at one time. There will be no fewer than 750 travellers on board the *Laoconia* when she touches at Hongkong sometime in March next year. As in the case of the "California" tour, next year's cruise will also be under the personal direction of Mr. Frank C. Clark.

### SHAMEEN THEFTS.

#### A CROP OF ROBBERIES.

The *Canton Gazette*, after giving a brief account of a burglary at the British consulate, says:—

Several other burglaries have been reported to the Shamoen Police. Two days ago two cases were reported—one occurred at the residence of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. where a big silver vase, valued at \$80, was reported missing; another occurred at the residence of the Assistant Manager of Messrs. Doan & Co. where silverware amounting to over a hundred dollars was also reported missing. No arrest has been effected.

It is also reported that a burglary occurred at the godown of Messrs. Barretto & Co., Shamoen. A large consignment of patent medicines and morphia pills amounting to \$3,000 were reported missing.

During business hours last week, a thief entered the premises of the Bank of Taiwan at Shamoen, and snatched away a bundle of banknotes (amounting to \$500) from the counter, right in front of a shroff. An outcry was raised but the thief ran off and eluded his pursuers. There is a general feeling of apprehension among the residents and business community of Shamoen, and this feeling amounts almost to a mild panic among the foreign ladies.

In addition to the British Consulate burglary reported above, a robbery at the American Consulate was also reported to the Shamoen Police some weeks ago.



## TO-DAY'S FASHION.



Borrowing the charms of crinoline days this frock lives again to flatter the youth of to-day's debutante. Lavender taffeta, it is with moiré silk ribbon of the same shade for cuff-like neckline and hem. Cream silk lace and quaint silk flowers of scarlet, blue and lavender tinted ribbon complete the frock.

## DEATH OF SIR A. HOSIE.

## LONG CONNECTION WITH CHINA.

London, March 10. The death has occurred of Sir Alexander Hosie. *—Reuter.*

[Sir Alexander Hosie will long be remembered for his work in China. Born in 1853, and educated in Aberdeen and London, he became a student interpreter in China in 1876. In 1882 he was on special service in Chungking, in 1897 became Consul at Wuchow, and was Consul-General for Szechuen Province in 1902 and at Tientsin from 1908 to 1912, with a spell as Commercial Attaché to the Legation at Peking from 1905 to 1909. In 1907 he was knighted; and in 1909 commenced his chief work in connection with the opium question. Appointed British delegate to the International Opium Commission at Shanghai in 1909, he was the following year appointed personally to investigate the production of opium in China. He retired in 1912, but was a special attaché to the Peking Legation from Nov. 1919 to Feb. 1920. His publications included "Three Years in Western China," "Manchuria," "On the trail of the Opium Poppy," and "Szechwan." He had the degrees M. A. and D. Sc., and was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. He had been living in retirement at Sandown, Isle of Wight.]

## GOLD FRANC QUESTION.

## REPORTED TO BE SETTLED.

Peking, Mar. 10. The persistent reports which the vernacular Press is publishing to the effect that the gold franc question has been settled are, to say the least, premature.

One report says that Li Shih-hao discussed the matter with Chang Tso-lin during his recent visit to Mukden, proposing a settlement on the basis of payment at the rate existing when the last indemnity money was paid, in 1917, and Chang Tso-lin is reported to have agreed to this, but well-informed persons point out that this solution is unlikely to meet with French approval.

According to another but unconfirmed report, draft proposals have been forwarded to the French Government.

It is believed in many quarters that the matter is virtually settled, but that efforts are being made to find a formula which would "save the face" of the Chinese Government while practically granting the French demands. *—Daily Bulletin.*

## THE COLURUMS.

## OVER 800 SURRENDER.

Manila, March 10. A total of 840 Colurums have surrendered in Nueva Ecija. Many are poor homesteaders seeking food. Two rebel flags were captured. The trouble is believed to be over. *—Daily Bulletin.*

## FRENCH MISSION.

## BOUND FOR JAPAN.

A French Economic Mission, the second since M. Morin's visit to Japan, is now in the Colony on their way to Kobe. It arrived from Haiphong by the steamer Songbo, from Haiphong, Indo-China.

The Japanese Mission which recently passed through the Colony on its way to Indo-China, to exchange views on the improvement of trade relations between Japan and French Indo-China, has now returned to Japan.

## MONGKOK FIRE.

## FOUNDRY DESTROYED.

A fire which broke out at Pine Street, Mongkok, last night, completely burnt down a two-story brick structure occupied by a foundry and glass factory. Both these establishments were destroyed, the former being insured for \$5,000 and the latter uninsured. The cause is attributed to ignition of the floor resulting from overheating by the foundry furnace.

## ARMS POSSESSION.

## TWO JAPANESE ARRESTED.

Unlawful possession of two automatic pistols, two pistol magazines and 200 rounds of ammunition, was the charge brought against a Japanese officer, of the s.s. Hakono Maru, and a young Japanese woman, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It is alleged that the defendants were arrested after leaving the vessel, with the arms in their possession.

Both were remanded until Friday.

## SIR HARRY LAUDER.

## TREAT FOR KOWLOON.

It is an interesting fact that the admission prices for Sir Harry Lauder's farewell performance in the Star Theatre this evening—he sails for Manila by the Empress-to-morrow—are the lowest of the entire Far Eastern tour. There should be a crowded house in consequence. It must be agreed that local pleasure-seekers owe their warmest thanks to Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., for having induced Sir Harry to renounce his original intention of not giving a performance here on his return trip—not merely that, but also for having made arrangements that permit the farewell performance being given at popular prices. Booking, it might be added, is open at Moutrie's and those intending to be present should lose no time in securing their seats.

## BANK DIVIDEND.

## 12 PER CENT DECLARED.

The local office of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a cablegram from the Head Office to the effect that at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders, held at the Head Office of the Bank at Yokohama on the 10th instant, the report showed a net profit of Yen 14,417,952.77, including Yen 5,268,835.60 carried over from the last account. It was resolved to pay a dividend of 12 per cent p.a. (absorbing Yen 6,000,000) for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1924, to add to the reserve fund Yen 3,000,000 and to carry forward the sum of Yen 5,417,952.77 to the next account.

## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Wearing her college hood, Miss May Hort, recently appointed minister at Banbury Unitarian Church, conducted her first marriage service the other day before a large congregation. Women ministers have conducted several weddings in churches during the last few years, and this year women have also performed wedding ceremonies as deputy registrars. Miss A. G. Hankinson married her first couple last summer on becoming deputy-registrar of the Bridlington district. Miss Dorothy M. Haldane, who acts as deputy to Mr. Sydney Ashby, superintendent registrar, conducted a wedding last week at the registrar office, Oakly House, Bloomsbury-street.

One gathered from Mr. Julian Huxley's recent lecture at the Royal Institution on "The Courtship of Birds" that there are similarities between feathered beings and beings clothed in the latest fashions. We were told, for example, that the difference between these two was exaggerated where the male did not share any of the duties of incubation, but where both sexes shared family cares equally they usually came to resemble each other. It has been noted, likewise, that human fathers and mothers grow remarkably alike under the stress of domestic anxiety. The birds, too, have a "territorial system," under which the male stakes out his claim to a definite area round the future nest. What is this but man's love of property, increasing with marriage? That females often fight for the male will not seem strange at any rate to the author of "Man and Superman."

From Germany comes the announcement of the discovery, at the Heidelberg Observatory, of a new comet. The discoverer, Professor Max Wolf, who has several cometary discoveries to his credit, found it on a photograph of the region of Taurus, near the Pleiades, and subsequent observation showed that it was moving with a very slow motion towards the south-west. An attempt has been made at Greenwich to obtain a photograph of the comet, but it was not successful, and cloudy skies have prevented further photographs being taken. It has not yet been possible to accurately determine its orbit, but in all probability it is at present at a great distance from the earth, and thus a very faint object. Assuming that it is moving towards the earth and sun it will brighten up as its distance decreases, but until its elements have been calculated it is impossible to say whether it is likely to be visible to the naked eye later in the year.

Very considerable progress has been made in preparing the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley for the season 1925; and the promise of novelty is already being redeemed in the plans being laid down. One of the most interesting proposals is concerned with the Palace of Engineering. This year marks the centenary of organized steam transportation, and it is hoped fittingly to celebrate the event in this part of the Exhibition by an exhibit telling the story of railways and their development. In the Palace of Engineering there will also be a concentration upon housing, and it is hoped to put up a row of model houses of various designs and sizes, thoroughly equipped and fitted with every available labour-saving device. Steel houses will also be found among these exhibits, which will be open for general inspection.

## THE COAL OUTPUT.

During the quarter ended September 30 last, according to a statistical summary issued by the Mines Department 59,163,976 tons of coal were raised in Great Britain, of which 54,136,284 tons were disposable commercially. The net costs were £51,766,715, or 19s. 1.58d. per ton, of which £37,037,018, or 13s. 8.19d., represented wages. The proceeds were £51,851,407, or 19s. 1.87d. per ton, this giving a credit balance of £4,682, or 0.29d. per ton. The workpeople employed numbered 1,033,702. The output per man shift worked was 17.3 cwt. and the earnings 10s. 10.22d.

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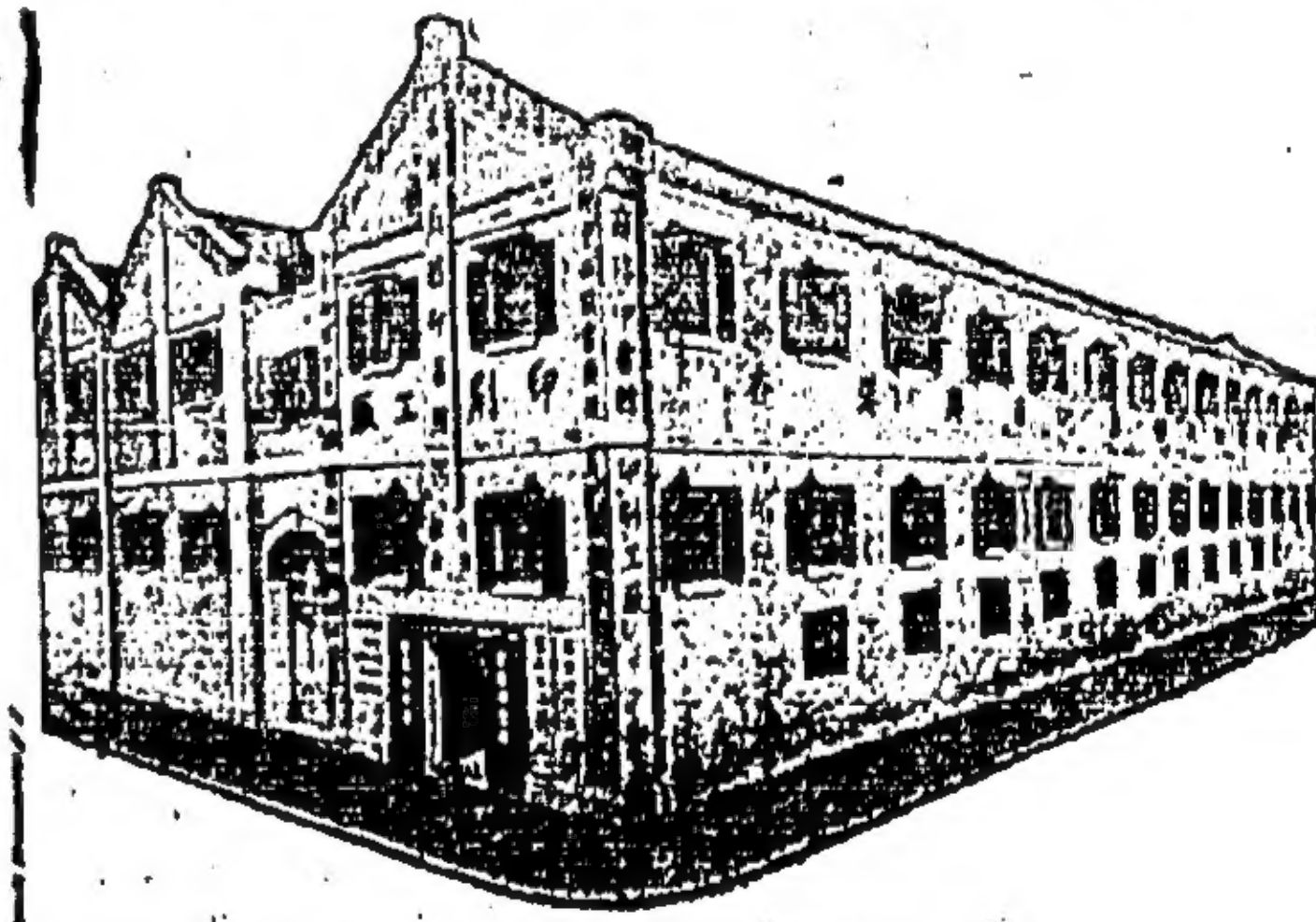
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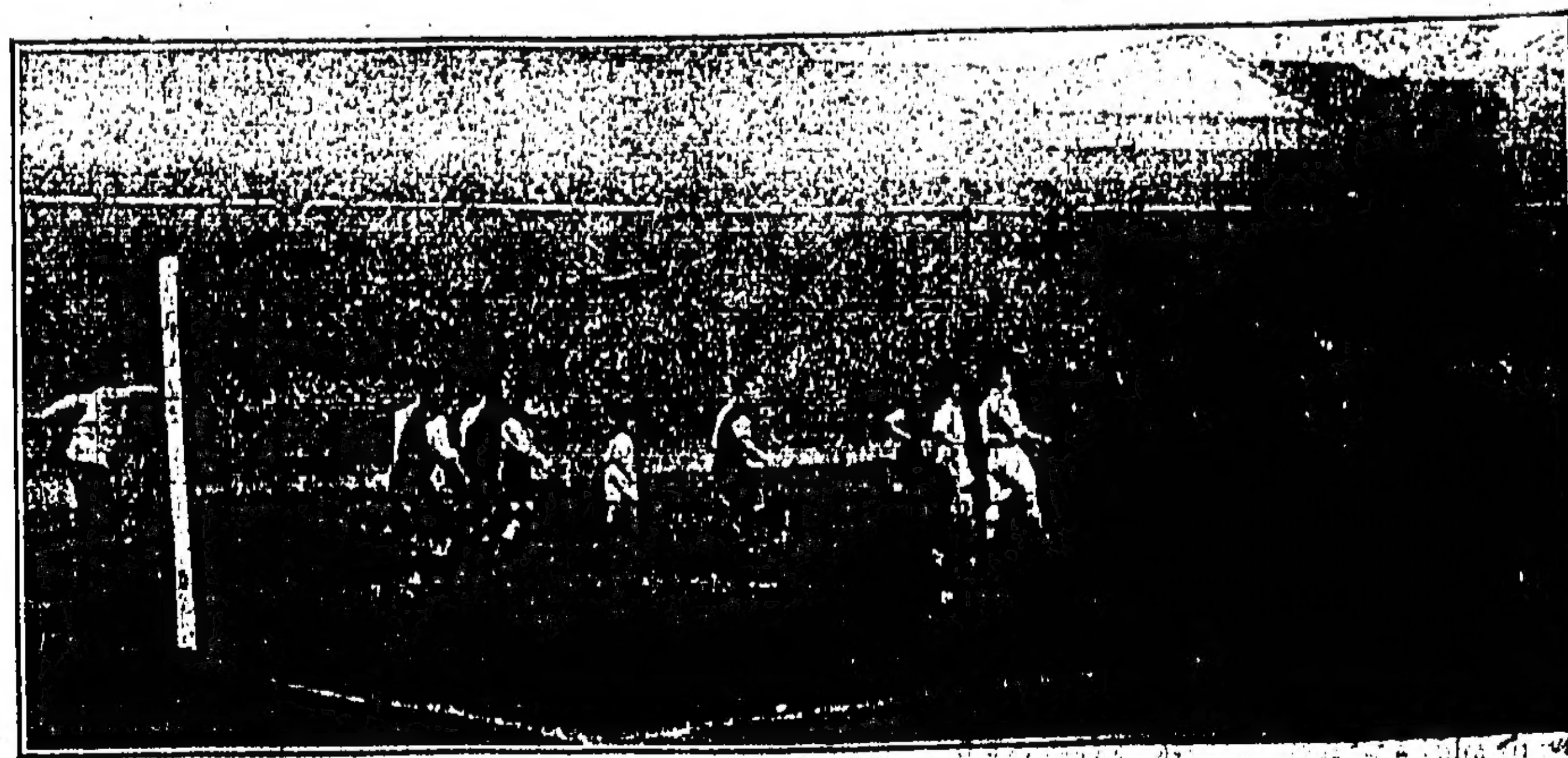
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**NEW DISCOVERIES NEAR THE PYRAMIDS OF GIZA.**—The remarkable stele in the tomb of the priest Idw, Head Gardener of the Pyramid of Pepi II (B.G. 2565), which has been discovered by the Boston-Harvard Expedition close to the famous pyramids of Giza. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



**OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE.**—An incident during the Inter-University Match at Stamford Bridge, Oxford beating Cambridge easily by 4 goals to 1. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



**COMING TO HONGKONG.**—This is lovely picture of Ruth St. Denis, the famous dancer, who, together with her husband, Ted Shawn, and members of the Denishawn Company, will appear in Hongkong under the direction of Mr. A. Strok.



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## RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

## Wireless "Fighting Its Way" In Malaya.

Hongkong is not the only place  
 out-East which has obstacles to  
 surmount before broadcasting can  
 become an accomplished fact.

Enthusiasm and whole hearted  
 approval marked the public meet-  
 ing held at the Victoria Theatre,  
 Singapore, on February 25, under  
 the auspices of the Singapore  
 Radio Society, when broad-  
 casting in Malaya and the com-  
 ing of wireless was the subject of  
 an address given by Mr. Powell  
 Robinson. The Hon. Mr. Guy  
 C. Clarke presided over a very  
 large and representative atten-  
 dance and a resolution that the  
 meeting would undertake to  
 support the establishment of  
 broadcasting in Malaya in every  
 legitimate way was carried  
 unanimously.

Mr. Clarke opened the meeting  
 with a few remarks before in-  
 troducing the speaker of the after-  
 noon. He said that he was not  
 an expert on the subject of broad-  
 casting or wireless but he was  
 interested and he thought that  
 the introduction of broadcasting  
 into Malaya was very desirable.  
 The chairman assured the meeting  
 that their agreement with the  
 motion would not involve them in  
 any financial liability. They were  
 not there to sell them anything,  
 the principal speaker would in-  
 troduce them to the general sub-  
 ject of broadcasting in Malaya  
 and it would be his duty to con-

stand broadcasting well but they  
 knew that in Europe and in  
 America it had become very  
 successful.

HUNDREDS OF THINGS TO  
BROADCAST.

The speaker dwelt on the differ-  
 ence of wireless telegraphy and  
 wireless telephony. They were es-  
 tablished. It had been said, he  
 continued, that there was nothing  
 to broadcast in Malaya. He  
 wished to tell them that there  
 were a hundred and one things to  
 broadcast. When they had full  
 power to do so they would  
 astonish the people of Malaya  
 with the number of things there  
 were to broadcast.

Referring to the opposition  
 which had been raised, but which  
 was slowly weakening, Mr.  
 Robinson stated that the first  
 opposition came from the theo-  
 retical section. It was said that  
 the attendance at the theatres  
 might be influenced, but he had  
 been told since that difficulties  
 could be overcome by com-  
 promise. Turning to the question  
 as it affected the Press, the  
 speaker said that the broadcast-  
 ing company would not be  
 allowed to take any undue  
 advantage. Broadcasting would  
 be controlled and in the same  
 sense of compromise the broad-  
 casting company would make  
 arrangements so that news items

meeting that the report of the  
 committee on the subject had  
 been sent home. That report was  
 not final, he wanted to make  
 clear, but it was the Wireless  
 committee's idea to give broad-  
 casting to the public as cheaply  
 as possible. The question would  
 take some time to settle but the  
 committee recommended twenty  
 dollars per annum as the fee for  
 each licence holder, out of which  
 Government would retain two  
 dollars for the issue of the  
 licence. It was also set out that  
 everything went well and that if  
 the broadcasting service given to  
 the public was successful and the  
 profits of the Company became  
 greater than 12½ per cent, per  
 annum the excess would go to  
 Government for the purpose of  
 reducing the fee of the public.  
 The major points were settled.  
 Kuala Lumpur as the central  
 town would have the largest  
 station while those in Singapore  
 and Penang would be more or  
 less similar. The fees would be  
 regulated by Government but the  
 programme and organisation  
 would be owned by the public  
 because it would be controlled by  
 a public company to be called the  
 British Malaya Broadcasting  
 Company with a capital of six  
 hundred thousand dollars (a  
 dollar a share.) Representatives  
 of all classes and communities  
 would make the Company a  
 success and to inspire the con-  
 fidence which had to be gained  
 for a company of this description.  
 The appeal was to all classes and  
 all communities.

In conclusion Mr. Robinson  
 spoke of the formation of private  
 and amateur radio clubs pointing  
 out that they should be encourag-  
 ed. Dead spots had been referred  
 to, but they could overcome this  
 difficulty. Mr. Robinson  
 named several influential gentle-  
 men who would give the Com-  
 pany their support, amongst them  
 the Hon. Mr. Song Ong-seng,  
 Mr. See Tiong-wah, Mr. Lim  
 Nee-soon and a director of the  
 Lee Wah Bank. He also referred  
 to the sympathy they had received  
 from the Governor and the  
 Officer Commanding the Troops.  
 He said in conclusion that upon  
 the foundation laid he hoped a  
 superstructure would be raised  
 perfect in all its parts and  
 honourable to the builders.  
 The chairman then put the  
 resolution to the meeting and it  
 was carried unanimously, mem-  
 bership by Mr. James Aitken  
 concluded the business.

## RADIO-SURPRISE.

## Talk with Explorers.

Perhaps the most romantic of  
 all wireless romances occurred  
 at six o'clock on the morning  
 of January 19th, when Mr.  
 Gerald Marcuse, a Gater-  
 ham amateur, suddenly found  
 himself talking to the Rice ex-  
 ploration expedition, buried in the  
 wilds of Brazil, 7,000 miles away.

The expedition, headed by Mr.  
 Hamilton Rice, an American, left  
 London last summer to search for  
 the legendary "white Indians,"  
 supposed to exist somewhere in  
 South America. It is now 1,000  
 miles up the Amazon, and 200  
 miles from the nearest river.

Nothing had been heard of it  
 for some time, but its silence has  
 now been dramatically broken.

"I had been in communication  
 with a North American station,  
 when I heard a faint call," said  
 Mr. Marcuse to a *Daily Express*  
 representative.

"It came from the Rice expedi-  
 tion. 'What is the weather like?'  
 I asked; and my caller replied  
 'Balmy and warm in the day—  
 temperature ninety degrees—but  
 it is very cold at night. A high  
 wind is reaching us from the  
 Pampas, and the river currents  
 are very swift.'"

The two men then said good-  
 bye, and arranged to speak to  
 each other again.

The small set carried by the  
 expedition has an aerial input  
 power of 100 watts, and uses a  
 short wave-length.

## CONCERT FOR PENNY.

By putting a penny in the slot  
 of a radio receiving machine in  
 London, passersby may listen in  
 for five minutes on a concert  
 from a broadcasting station to  
 which the instrument is perma-  
 nently tuned.

## DAILY SERVICES.

Station KPO, at San Francisco,  
 broadcasts a daily Bible reading  
 service immediately after the  
 Naval Observatory time signals  
 are sent out. After a short chil-  
 dren's selection, a text is taken from  
 the Bible for reading.

## SETS IN GERMANY.

There are 250,000 radio re-  
 ceivers in Germany, reports the  
 secretary of state, Dr. Bredow.  
 The number is increasing at the  
 rate of 2000 a day, he adds.

## HOW MANY "HEARD EUROPE".



Many "fans" in America reported having heard Europe  
 during the recent trans-Atlantic tests. This is how.  
 Station WGBS in New York got Europe directly through a  
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 farms. Other stations also helped American fans "hear  
 Europe."

since them that the scheme was  
 practical and that the educative  
 and recreative advantages of  
 broadcasting deserved their sup-  
 port.

Mr. Powell Robinson said he  
 came before them with a certain  
 amount of diffidence because it  
 was one thing to speak at a  
 Chamber of Commerce meeting,  
 a round table conference or a  
 small meeting and another to  
 address such a big gathering in  
 the Victoria Theatre. The chair-  
 man had said that he was not an  
 expert on the subject and he  
 wished to tell them that he was  
 no more of an expert. He was  
 not an expert on wireless but he  
 had some knowledge of broad-  
 casting as it referred to matters  
 of interest to the general public.  
 He wished to impress upon them  
 the importance of the subject  
 they were to discuss and to  
 point out the difference  
 between broadcasting in general  
 and the engineering side of  
 it. They all knew that to have  
 a system of stations in Malaya  
 they would have to get competent  
 engineers and they could rest  
 assured that when the right time  
 came the broadcasting stations of  
 Malaya would have the best that  
 could possibly be obtained.

He asked them to realize that  
 two or three years ago the very  
 word broadcasting was unknown;  
 they would not find it in their  
 dictionaries to-day.

Yet in many respects broad-  
 casting had revolutionized the  
 world. It was difficult to intro-  
 duce anything new into the world  
 especially when it was going to  
 affect certain people and certain  
 propositions. Broadcasting in  
 Malaya had to fight its way  
 and was still fighting its way.  
 People in Malaya did not under-

stand it. They should not be broadcasted before  
 a certain time.

The public of Malaya would  
 have the full advantage of listen-  
 ing in to the best music Malaya  
 had to provide in the comfort of  
 their own homes. They would have  
 the choice of educational lectures  
 or eloquent sermons; there would  
 be something for the children.  
 They had to follow the methods  
 of the broadcasting companies in  
 other parts of the world, but in  
 Malaya they would have to ap-  
 peal to all classes, nationalities,  
 and communities.

Looking back over the two years  
 which had passed the speaker  
 said he felt that something had  
 come of their initial efforts. He  
 was sure that two years ago such  
 a public meeting would have been  
 impossible. He realised at the mo-  
 ment that the public of Singapore  
 was interested in broadcasting  
 and realised that their initial  
 work had produced greater inter-  
 est than he could have thought  
 possible. It was said, "It is very  
 difficult to arouse public opinion  
 in Singapore," but he had to differ  
 from this statement. He was  
 sure that there was very great  
 public opinion in Singapore and  
 that they would by their vote  
 manifest it. He could prove  
 that in Malaya, all classes  
 were interested in the introduc-  
 tion of broadcasting. In Malacca,  
 Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Taiping,  
 and other places the utmost en-  
 thusiasm had prevailed and when  
 resolutions were put before the  
 meeting held in those places  
 they were carried unanimously  
 or with only one or two persons  
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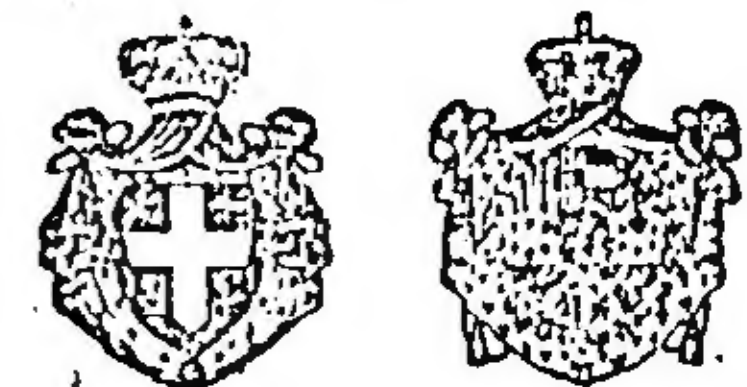
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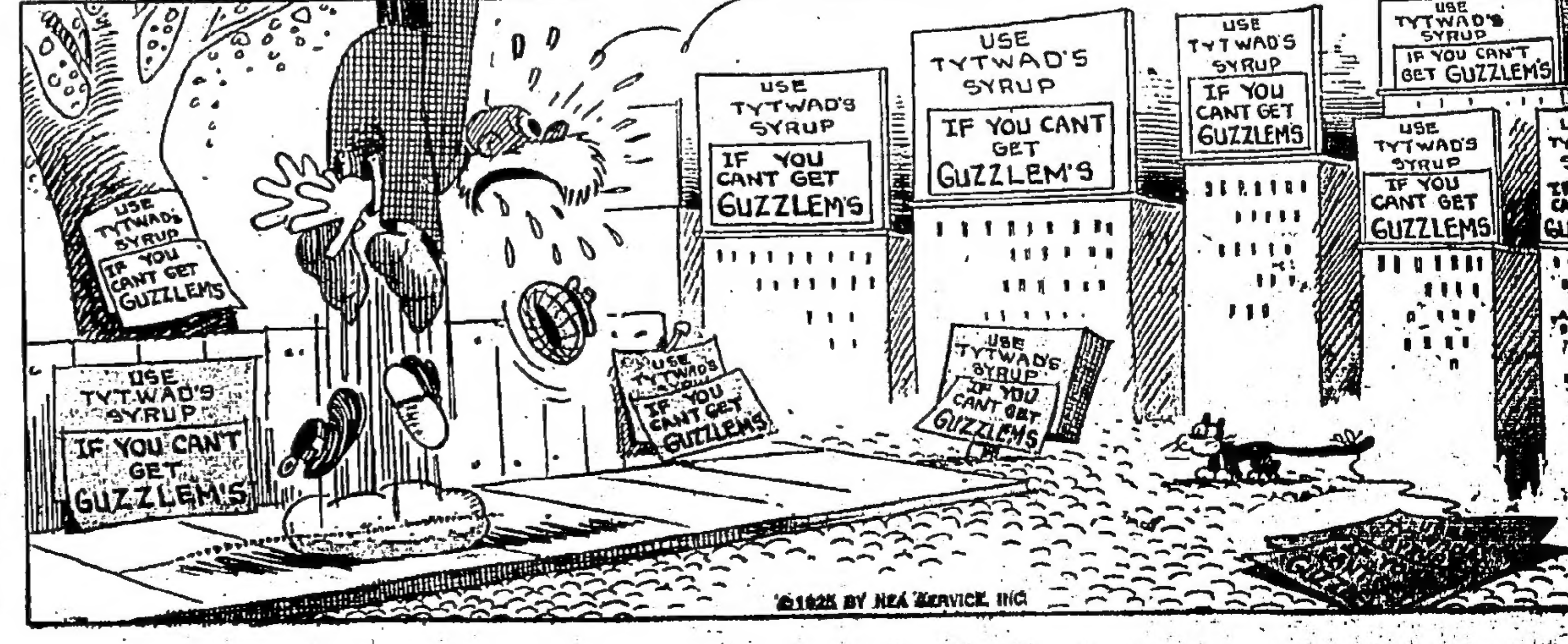
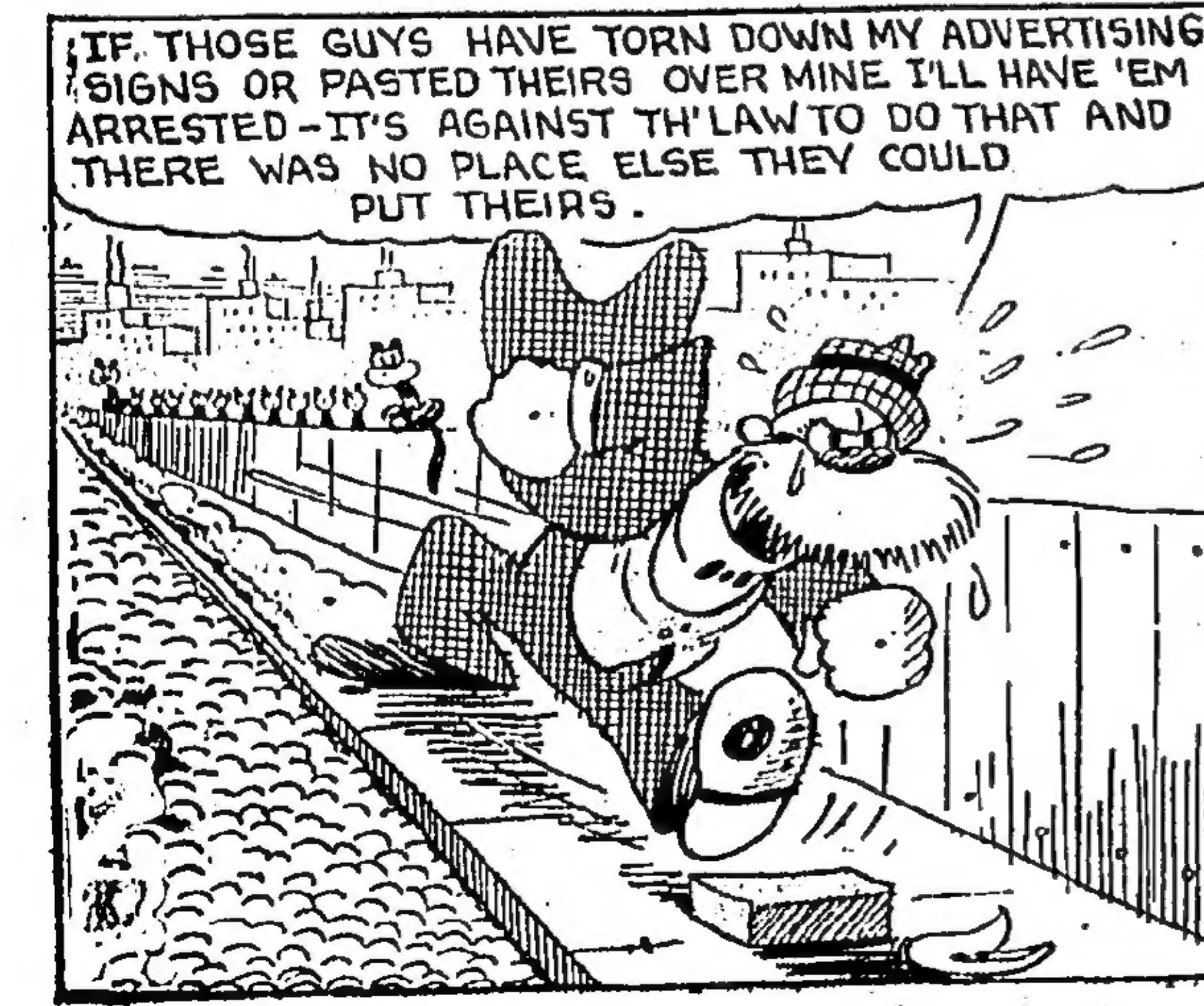
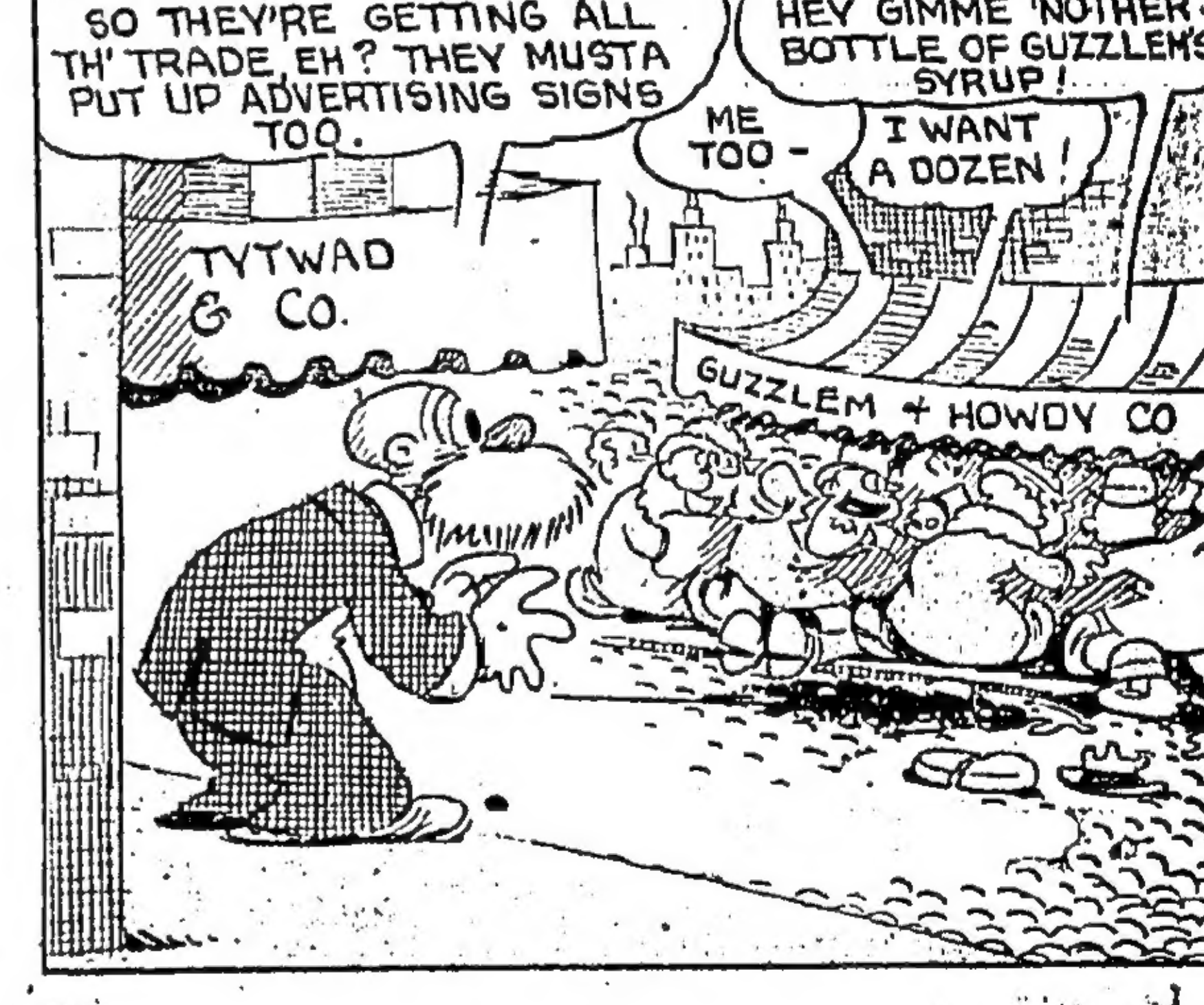
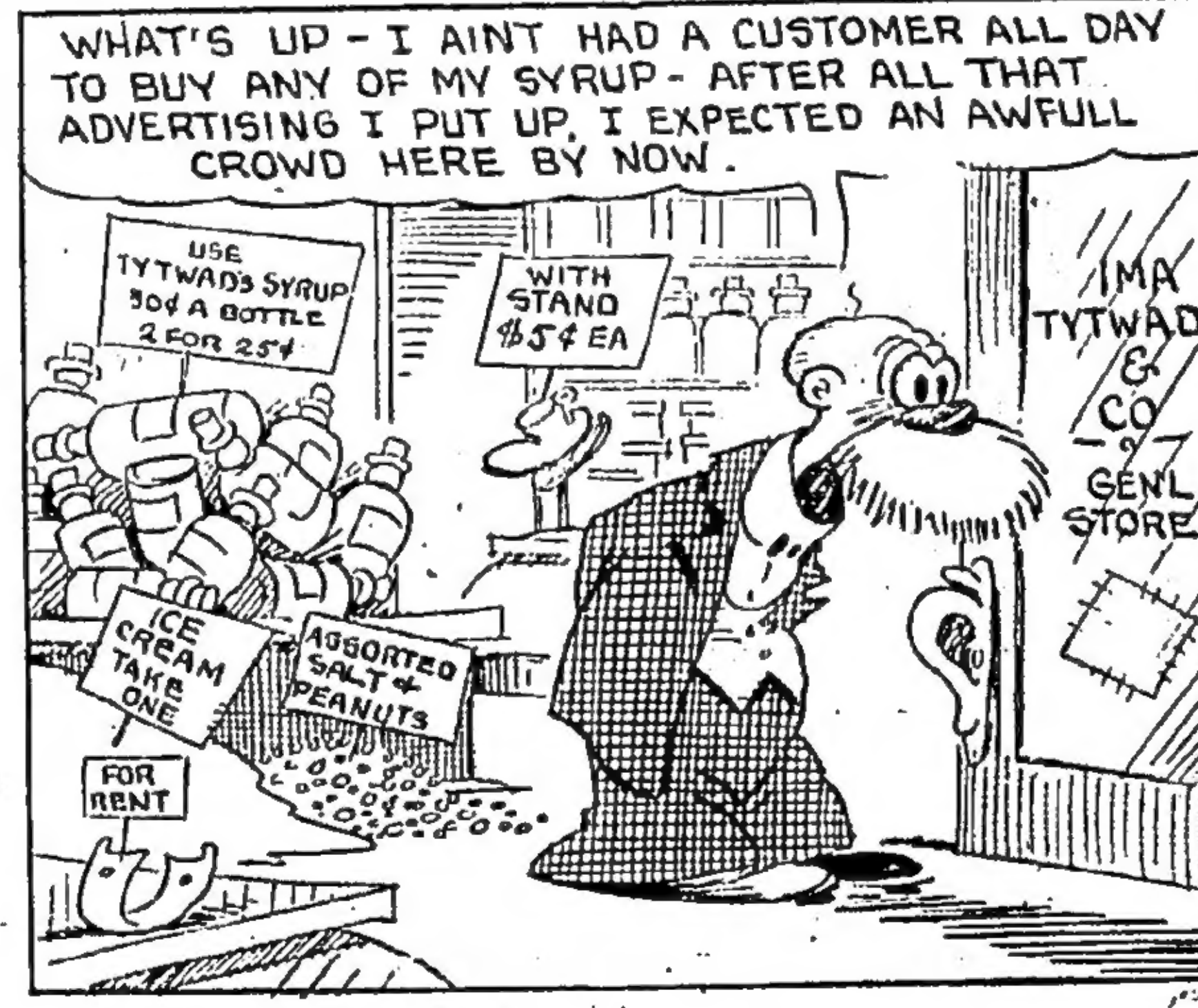
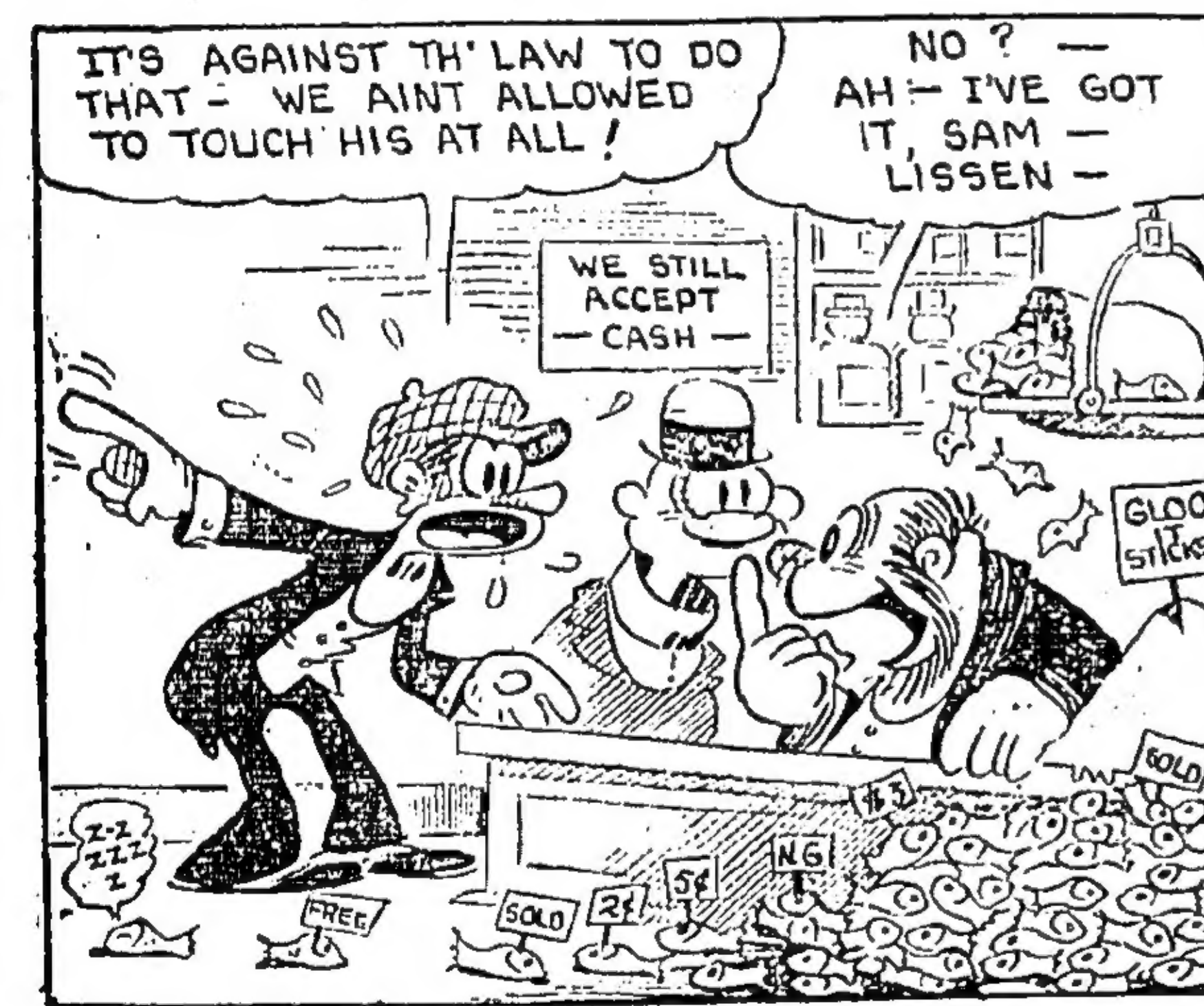
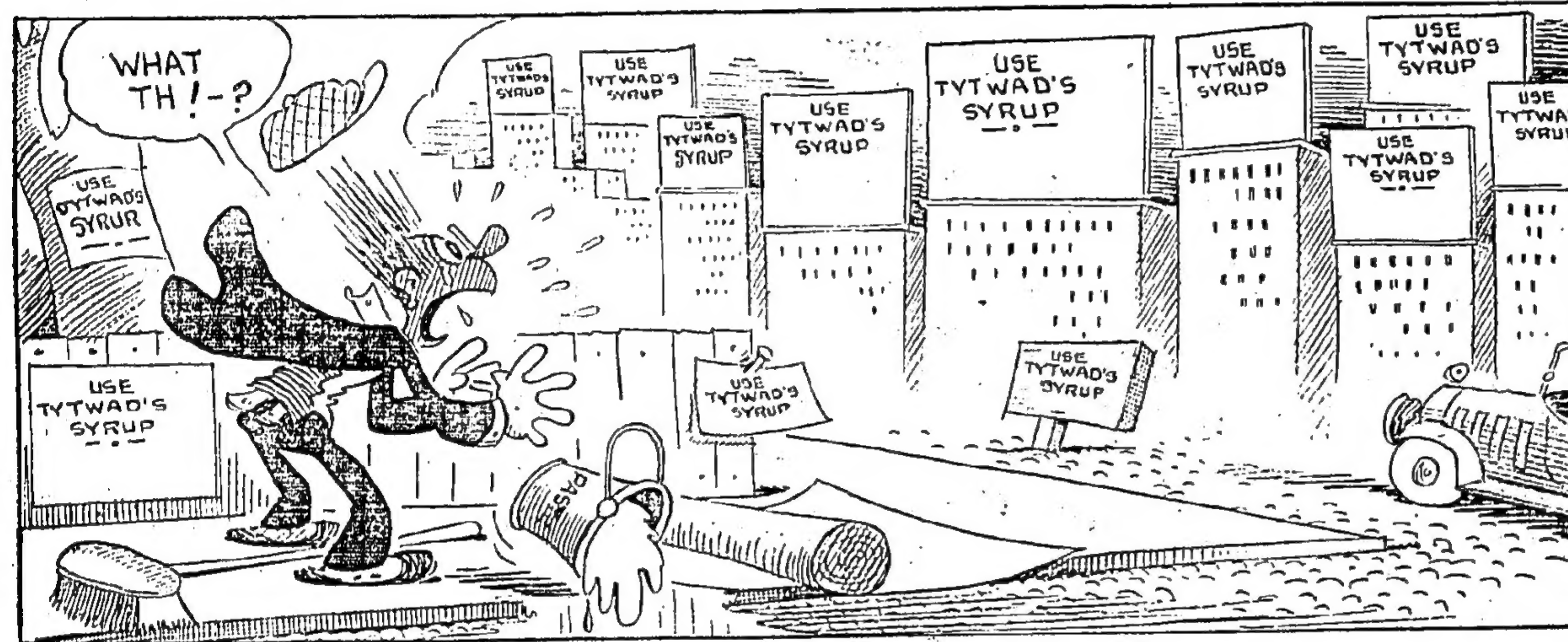
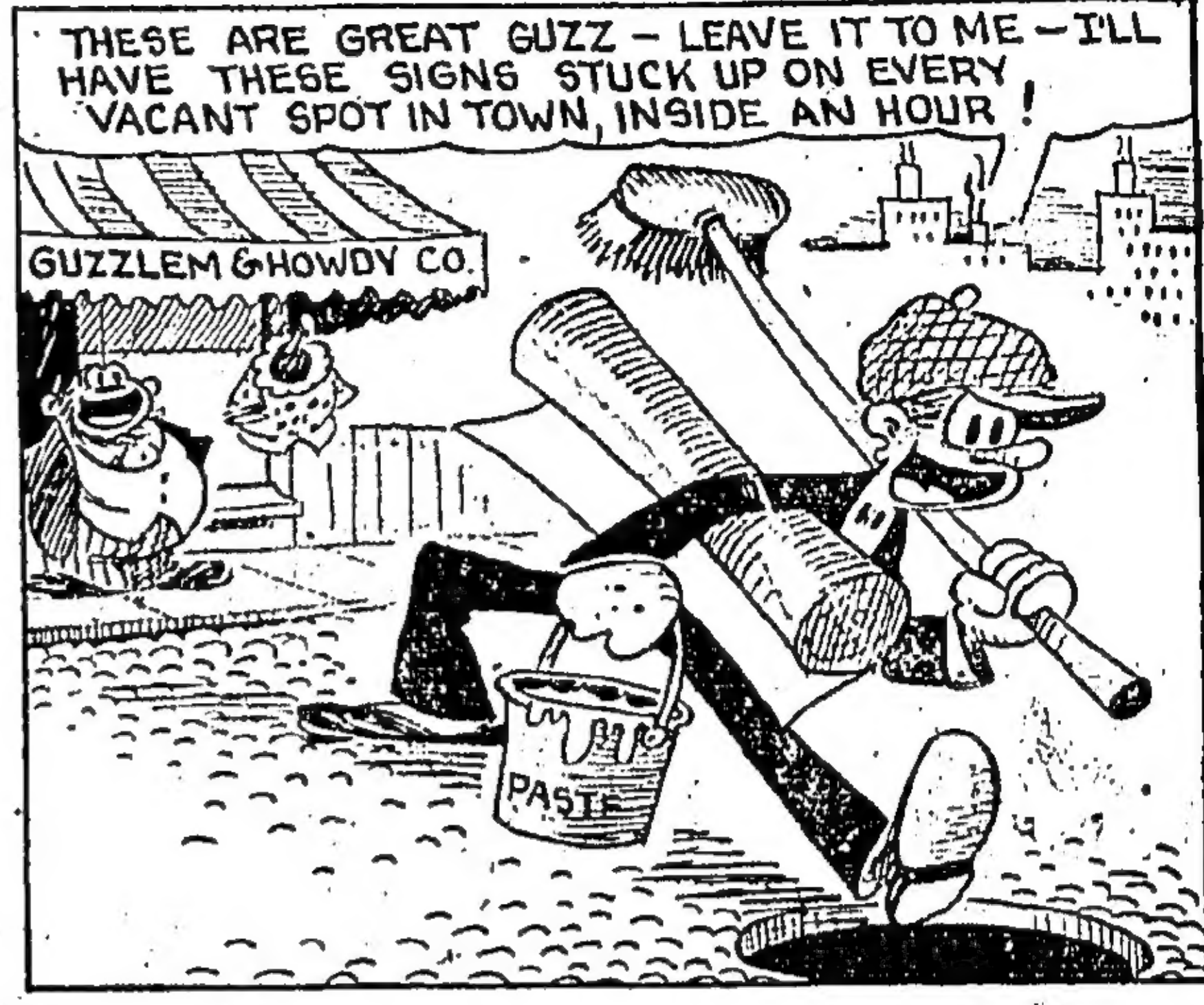
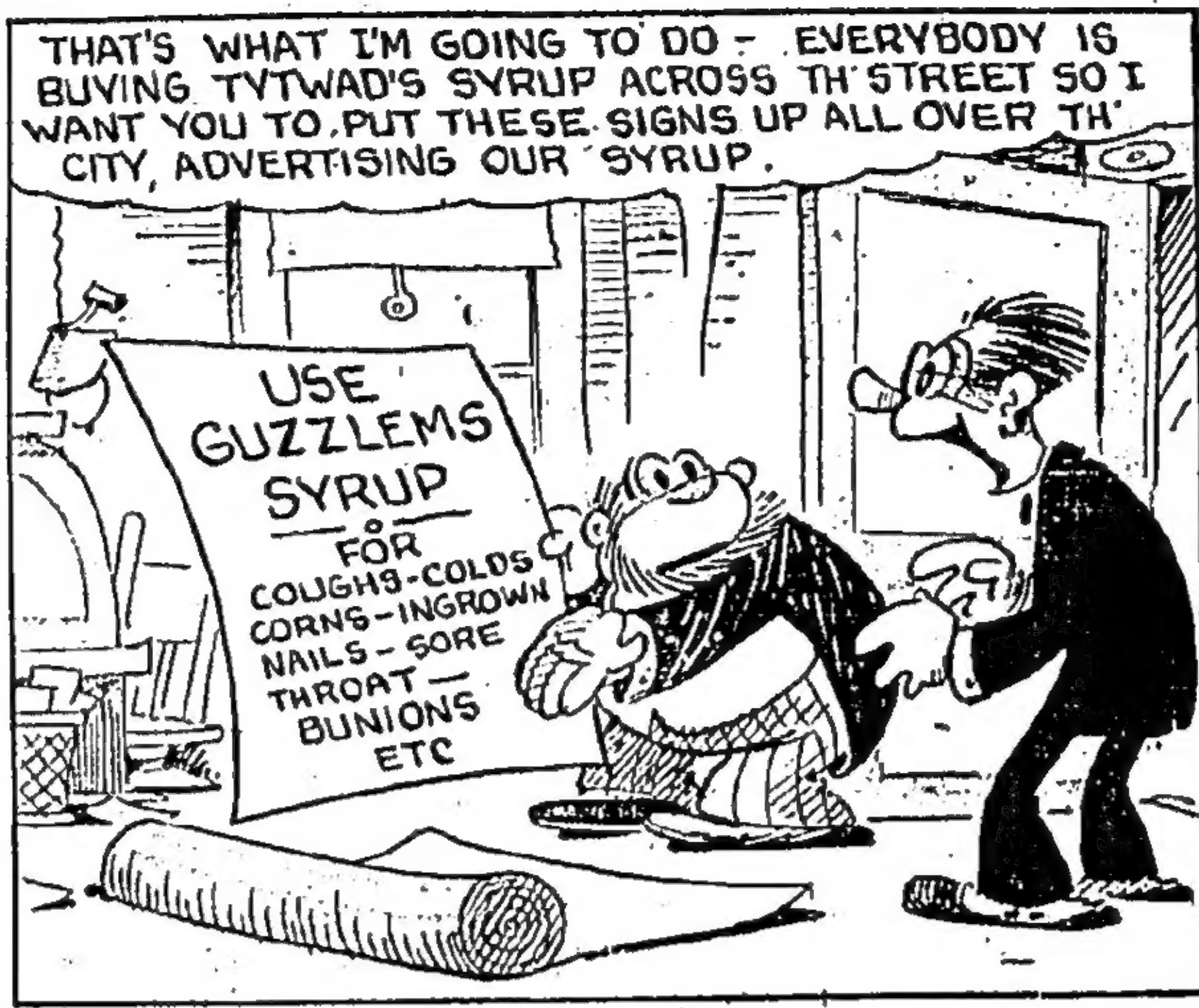
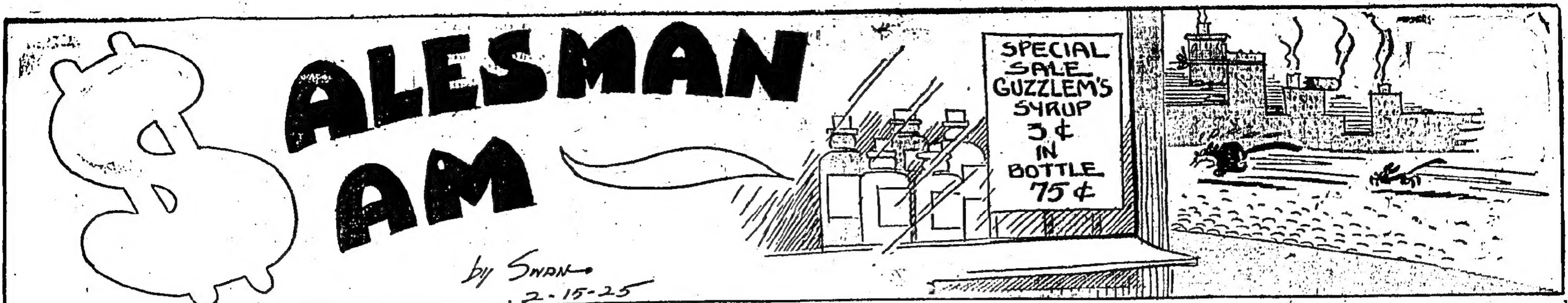
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 Mother's heart.

Glaxo

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## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.		Sharebrokers' Association.	
H.K. & S. Bank	b. 1230	1230/40	b. 1232 1/2
(London)	b. 1231		b. 1231 1/2
Chartered Bank	b. 1231 1/2		b. 1231 1/2
Mercantile Bank A & E	b. 1231 1/2		b. 1231 1/2
Mercantile Bank C	b. 1231 1/2		b. 1231 1/2
P. & O. Bank	b. 1231 1/2		b. 1231 1/2
Bank of E. Asia	b. 1231 1/2		b. 1231 1/2
<b>Marine Insurances.</b>			
Amoy	b. 740		b. 735
China Underwriters	b. 740		b. 735
North China	b. 740		b. 735
Union	b. 740		b. 735
Yangtze	b. 740		b. 735
<b>Fire Insurances.</b>			
China Fire	b. 740		b. 735
H.K. Fire	b. 740		b. 735
<b>Shipping.</b>			
Douglas	b. 351	351/36	b. 351 1/2
H.K. Steamboats	b. 351	351/36	b. 351 1/2
H.H. Tugs	b. 351	351/36	b. 351 1/2
Indos (Pref.)	b. 120		b. 120
Indos Def. Loan/Reg.	b. 120		b. 120
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	b. 120		b. 120
Shells	b. 120		b. 120
Ferries	b. 120		b. 120
Water-works	b. 120		b. 120
Oriental Navigation	b. 120		b. 120
<b>Refineries.</b>			
China Sugars	b. 62	62	b. 61
Malayan	b. 62	62	b. 61
<b>Mining.</b>			
Benguet Consol.	b. 2.00	2.00	b. 67 1/2
Railway	b. 50	50	b. 23
Langkat Combined	b. 50	50	b. 23
School Explor. New Issue	b. 50	50	b. 23
Railway	b. 50	50	b. 23
Transvaal	b. 50	50	b. 23
Ural Caspian	b. 50	50	b. 23
<b>Docks Wharves, Godowns &amp;c.</b>			
H.K. Wharves	b. 100	100	b. 100
K. Docks	b. 100	100	b. 100
Hongkong Wharves	b. 100	100	b. 100
New Engineering	b. 100	100	b. 100
Shanghai Docks	b. 100	100	b. 100
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>			
H.K. Hotels (am. r.)	b. 17	17	b. 17
Do. (New Prem.)	b. 17	17	b. 17
H.K. Developments	b. 17	17	b. 17
H.K. Lands	b. 17	17	b. 17
H.K. Realty	b. 17	17	b. 17
H.K. Territories	b. 17	17	b. 17
Hongkong Estate	b. 17	17	b. 17
Princes Building	b. 17	17	b. 17
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>			
East Cottons	b. 12.30	12.30/40	b. 12.40
Oriental	b. 12.30	12.30/40	b. 12.40
Shanghai Cottons Old	b. 12.30	12.30/40	b. 12.40
Shanghai Cottons New	b. 12.30	12.30/40	b. 12.40
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
Canton Ice	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Do. (am. r.)	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Do. (New Prem.)	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
China Light Old	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Do. New	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
China Provident	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Do. (New)	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
China H.K. Old	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Electric H.K. Old	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Hongkong Ropes Old	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Ropes (Combined)	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Hongkong Tramways	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Lane Cranes	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Peak Tram Old	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Peak Tram New	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Sinclair	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Taxis	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Watsons Old	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Watsons New	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Wan. Powell	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Nanyang Tob.	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
China Buses	b. 19	19	b. 19 1/2
Hongkong, March 11, 1925.			

## SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.			
Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Hydrangea	Chun On	Swatow	11th March
Cheong Shing	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	"
Takliwa	J. M. & Co.	Kobe via Amoy	"
Haining	Boulogne	Panchoy via Swatow	"
Wong Shek Kung	Kong Chong	Canton	"
Deafar	K. Lawson	Singon	"
Song Bo	M. M.	Hainan via Hoihow	"
Saga M.	Kwong Yuen Sing	Bangkok via Kohichong	"
Yogao M.	M. B. K.	Wakamatsu via Sakidai	"
Santon M.	M. B. K.	Mike	"
Heeyu M.	M. B. K.	Cebu	"
Yoo Lee	Shin Tai Hong	Dairen via Weihaiwei	"
Hozan M.	O. S. K.	Keelung via Swatow	"
Clearances.			
Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.
Linat	B. & S.	Shanghai	11th March
Jeppore	J. M. & Co.	Bombay via Singapore	"
Wai Shing	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	"
Taiyui M.	Y. K. & Co.	Singon	"
Katori M.	N. Y. K.	London via Singapore	"
Chenai	B. & S.	Singapore via Hoihow	"
Taiyuen	Yan Fat	K. C. Wan	"
Samrang M.	Nanyang Y. K.	Southern via Batavia	"
Cheongshing	J. M. & Co.	Canton	"
Sanjatan	M. B. K.	Canton	"
Haidan	G. H. Livingstone	Kobe via Tokyo	"
Impending Departures.			
Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sail'g.
Takliwa	J. M. & Co.	Manila	12th Mar.
Yueyang	J. M. & Co.	Panchoy	13th
Haining	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	13th
Yatshing	J. M. & Co.	Hoihow	13th
Leeching	J. M. & Co.	Hoihow	13th
Tiesuen	B. & S.	Hamburg	16th
Kienyang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	17th
Hingang	J. M. & Co.	Sandakan	17th
Cheongshing	J. M. & Co.	Tientsin	17th
Hailong	D. L. Co.	Swatow	17th
Pres. Garfield	R. D. Co.	New York	18th
Kwonggang	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	19th
Sundun	J. M. & Co.	Bombay	19th
Yunang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	20th
Laiyang	J. M. & Co.	Calcutta	20th
Haidan	D. L. Co.	Amoy	20th
Dollus	D. L. Co.	Amoy	20th
Taiyen	P. & O.	Calcutta	20th

## Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Embaue	B. & S.	Yokohama	14th Mar.
Tamba M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	15th
Pres. Garfield	R. D. Co.	Shanghai	15th
Em. of Russia	C. P. S. Ltd.	Shanghai	25th

## Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Asia arrived at Nagasaki on the 10th March, 2.00 p.m. left Nagasaki on the 11th March, 4.00 a.m. and is due at Kobe on the 12th March, 6.00 a.m. Hyon arrived at New York on 9th inst.

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Authorized Capital - - - \$10,000,000  
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 Sterling - - - \$2,500,000  
 Silver - - - \$2,500,000  
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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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Hongkong Branch established 1906.

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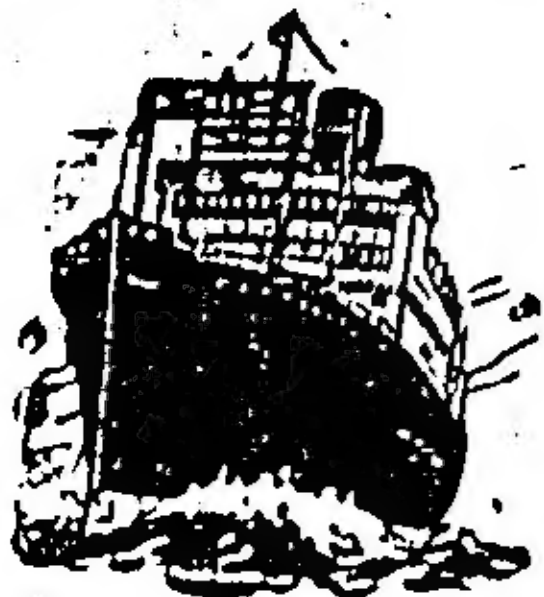
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 Paid-up Capital - - - Frs. 68,400,000.00  
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At 8.00 a.m., Saturday, March 14th.

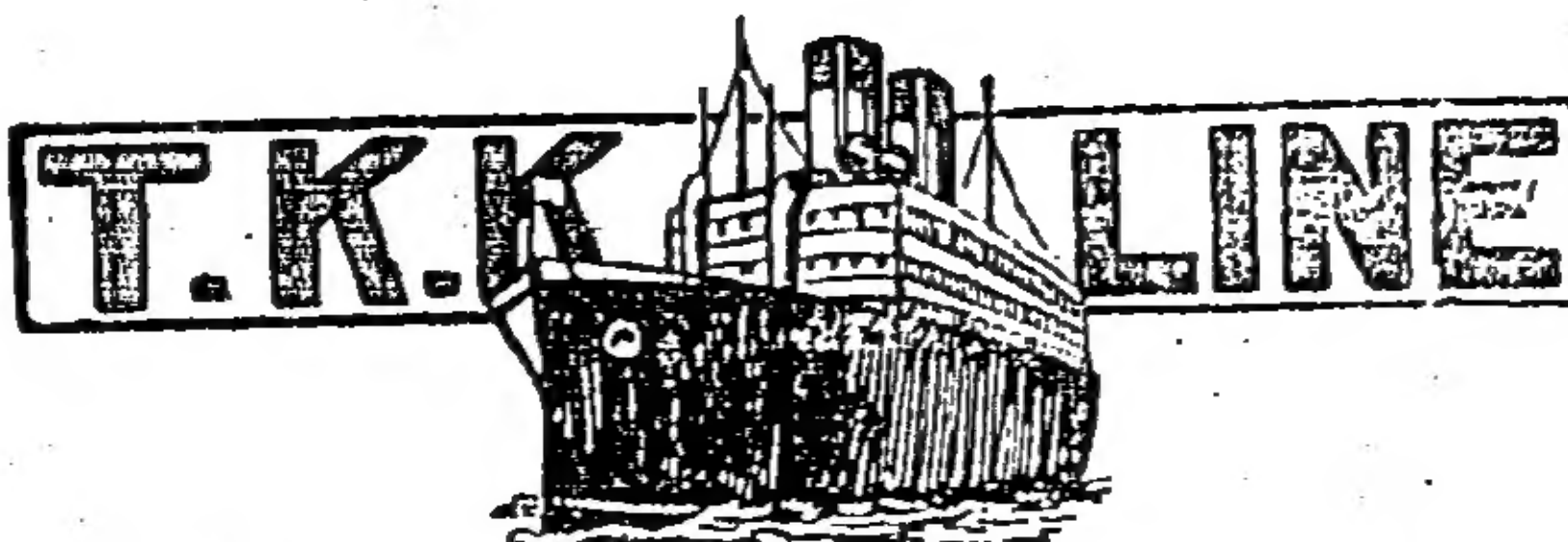
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Destination	Steamer	Sailings.
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SHANGHAI via Swatow	Yatsing Sun	15th Mar. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leosang Sun	15th Mar. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Kwalsang	Tues. 17th Mar. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues. 17th Mar. at noon.
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Tues. 17th Mar. at noon.
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai	Kwongsang	Thurs. 19th Mar. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Yusang	Fri. 20th Mar. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	Fri. 20th Mar. at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Amoy & Moji	Namsang	Wed. 25th Mar. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Amoy & S'hai	Kutsang	Wed. 25th Mar. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Barymore	Mon. 30th Mar. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Wed. 1st Apr. at noon.

## HISTORIC ACTION.

The boatman Henri Geeraert, who, in October 1914, by opening the Nieuport sluice-gates, assured the flooding of the whole of the Yser region, died recently at the age of sixty-one years.

## PIPE OF PEACE.

A further contribution to that favourite study, the study of the Prime Minister's pipe, was made at the Press Club, when Mr. Baldwin was entertained at luncheon along with Lord Birken-

head and the French Ambassa-  
dor. The club presented Mr. Baldwin with a curved briar cut from a root 150 years old. It was therefore a pipe out of the ordinary. "I have never had a pipe approaching it either in appearance or in value," said Mr. Baldwin. Then he confessed that he did not pay more than 3s. for his pipe—which, considering what one can pay and be disappointed, is a rule both moderate and prudent.

## American Oriental Mail Line.

The Steamship "IRMS. JEFFERSON" having arrived from Manila via port, on March 9th 1925 consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be counter signed.

All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on March, 14th, 1925, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ash.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after March 16th, 1925 will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-  
signed on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised.

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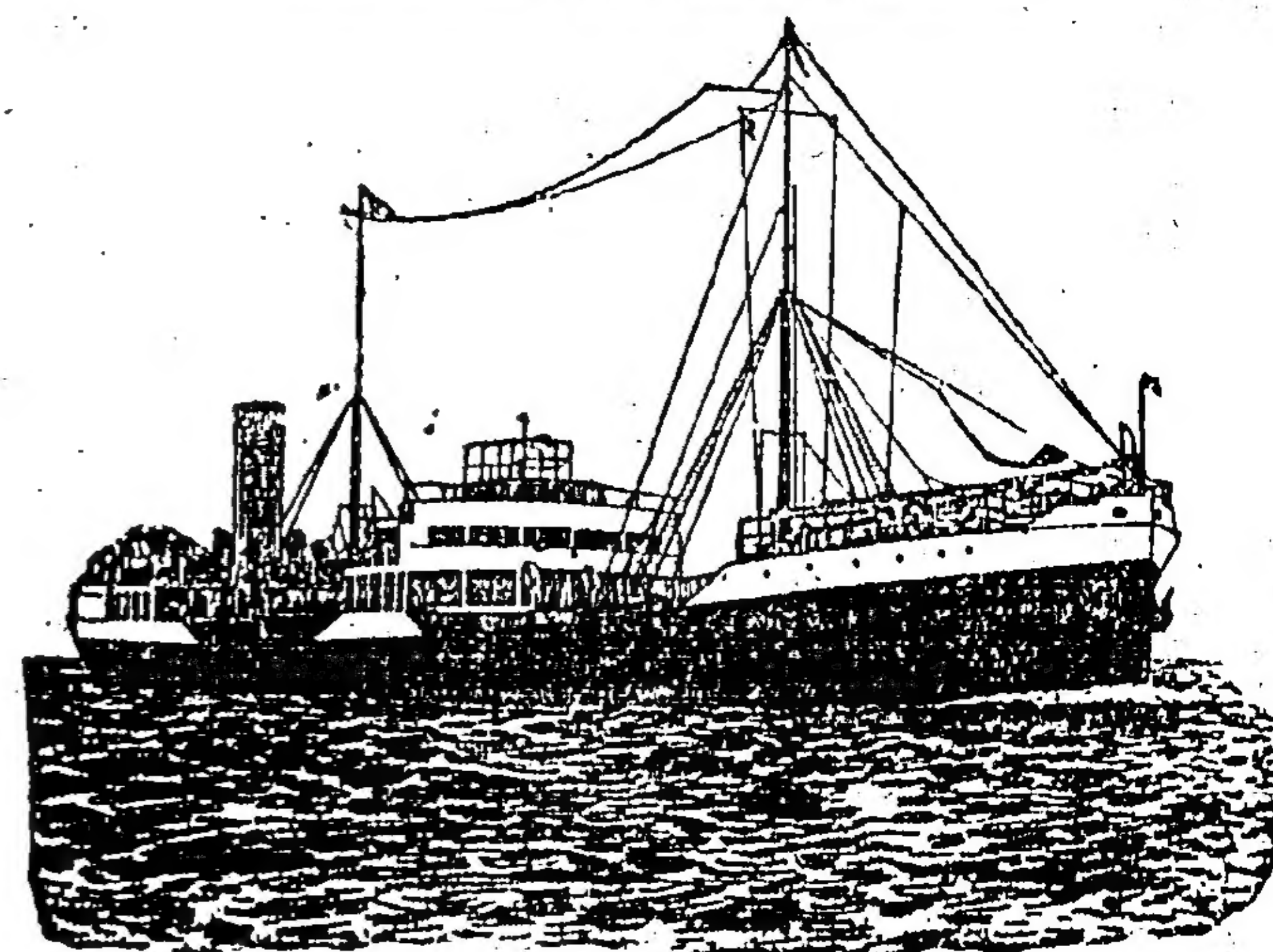
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KASHGAR	9,005	21 Mar. noon	M'los, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPHEE	5,334	21st Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
MIRZAPUR	6,715	26th Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
SICILIA	6,813	1st Apr.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGOYA	6,854	26th May	Marseilles & London
MOUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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KASHMIR	9,065	11th July	M'los, London & Antwerp

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MACEDONIA	10,089	3rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,016	4th April	Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th April	Moji & Kobe
TALAMPA	8,500	14th April	Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	17th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NAGOYA	6,854	23rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAKIWA	7,936	25th April	Kobe
MOREA	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe
TAHREA	7,983	3rd May	Kobe
TANDA	6,956	9th May	Moji & Kobe
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MITO MARU	...	Thursday, 16th Apr.
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**WEATHER REPORT.**

Mar. 11d. 11h. 45m.—Pressure  
has decreased considerably over  
the Sea of Japan, and slightly  
over S.W. Japan and Indo China.  
It has increased slightly from  
Shanghai to Hongkong.

An anticyclone is probably  
forming over China.  
The depression is now central  
between Vladivostok and Hako-  
date.

The monsoon will set in again  
along the S.E. coast of China and  
freshen over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day  
0.00 inch. Total since January  
1st, 4.72 inches, against an  
average of 3.84 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW  
District. Forecast

- 1 Formosa Channel N. to  
China between N.E. winds,  
H.K. & Lamook moderate;  
H'kong to Gap fine to  
Rock. cloudy.
- 2 South coast of China between  
H.K. & Lamook moderate;  
H'kong to Gap fine to  
Rock. cloudy.
- 3 South coast of China between  
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Hongkong, March 11.

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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

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Demand ... 2/3.7/16	4 m/s. Marks ... 11.20
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T/T. Shanghai ... 2/31	Demand, Germany ... 541
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Demand, India ... 2/31	On Yokohama ... 1521
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T/T. Java ... 2/31	Demand, Singapore ... 1521
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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai ...	Kanchoy ...	11th March
Australia & Manila ...	Aki M. ...	11th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai ...	Emp. of Canada ...	11th
Shanghai ...	Sunung ...	11th
Manila ...	Pres. Taft ...	11th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai ...	Pres. Grant ...	11th
Europe via Negapatam (Letters & Papers, London 12th Feb.) ...	Persia ...	14th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai ...	Pres. Garfield ...	16th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai ...	Pres. Wilson ...	17th
Japan ...	Tango M. ...	17th

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Straits ...	Van Cloon ...	Thurs. 12 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta ...	Takliwa ...	Thurs. 12 inst. 11.30 a.m.
Saigon ...	Hwah Cheong ...	Thurs. 12 inst. 1.30 p.m.
Wei-hai-wei ...	Kwajaleen ...	Thurs. 12 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Swatow ...	Emp. of Canada ...	Thurs. 12 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Japan ...	Hydrangea ...	Thurs. 12 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hanoi & Haiphong ...	Aki M. ...	Fri. 13 inst. 9.30 a.m.
Manila ...	Song Bo ...	Fri. 13 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow ...	Yuenang ...	Fri. 13 inst. 2 p.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok ...	Haining ...	Fri. 13 inst. 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco ...	Kwajaleen ...	Sat. 14 inst. 9 a.m.
Shanghai ...	Parcels 15th 5 p.m.	
Manila ...	Registration 8.45 a.m.	
Saigon ...	Letters 9.30 a.m.	
Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ...	(Due San Francisco 7th April.)	
Hoihow & Haiphong ...	Kanchoy ...	Sat. 14 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ...	Pres. Grant ...	Sat. 14 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow ...	Angkor ...	Sat. 14 inst.
Straits, Colombo, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ...	Ship sails at 4 p.m. on Sun. 16th Mar.	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow ...	Leeang ...	Sun. 15 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island ...	Kaga M. ...	Sun. 15 inst. 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow ...	Hozan M. ...	Sun. 15 inst. 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island ...	Thesus ...	Mon. 16 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow ...	Pres. Garfield ...	Mon. 16 inst. 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island ...	Kwajaleen ...	Tues. 17 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow ...	Haining ...	Tues. 17 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island ...	Haibong ...	Tues. 17 inst. noon.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow ...	Tango M. ...	Wed. 18 inst.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island ...	Registration 8.45 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow ...	Letters 9.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island ...	(Due Thursday Island 29th March.)	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow ...	Haibong ...	Fri. 20 inst. noon.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island ...	Parcels 20th 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow ...	Registration 9.45 a.m.	
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island ...	Letters 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow ...	(Due Marseilles 18th April.)	

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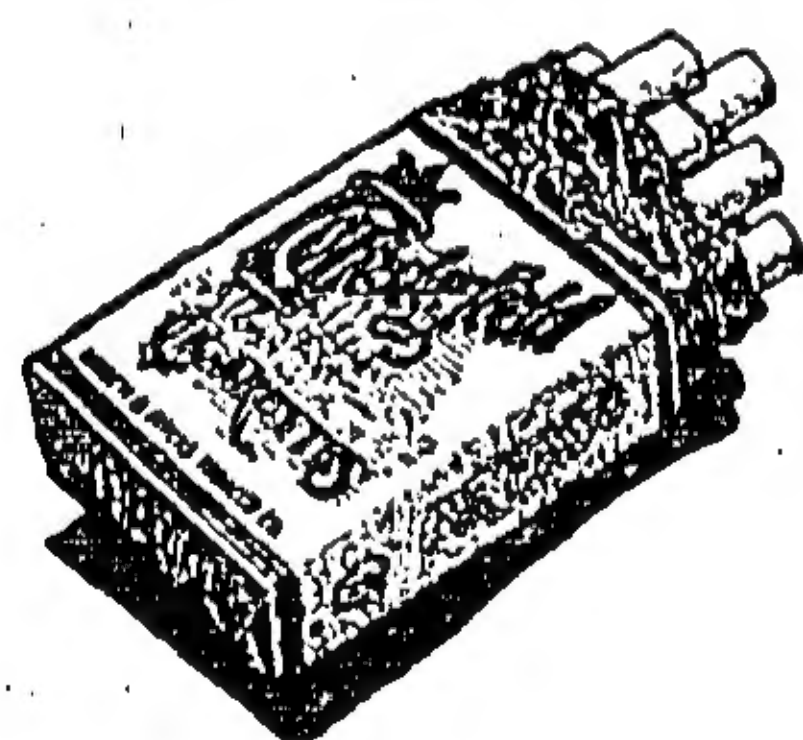
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